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NOTICE

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Shanghai, October 27, 1938. 12009

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OCTOBER

28 Shanghai Philatelic Society
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum
28 American University Club, "Country Fair", Social/Dinner, Pavillion, 7.30
28 *Independence of Czechoslovakia (1918)*
28 *Statue of Liberty unveiled (1886)*
28 *Fascist March on Rome*

Coming Events

OCTOBER

29 "The Dollar Princess", Lyceum, 8.30
30 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
30 Shanghai Municipal Police Annual Parade and Presentation of Medals on Race Course at 11 a.m.
30 "The Dollar Princess", Lyceum, 8.30
31 Polish Ladies' Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30

NOVEMBER

1 Spotlite
1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
3 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
3 S.W.A. mtg., Bridge/Mahjongg, CSF, 4
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
4 Shanghai Golf Club, annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
4 Apollo Club, 9
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyceum, 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote" Lyc., 2.15 and 9
8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
9 British Scouts Association Jamboree
10 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
11 Armistice Day. Wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial, 8.30 a.m.
11 Service at Cathedral, 10.45 a.m.
B.W.A. Gardening 578 Hungjao Rd, 2-4
11 Women's International Fellowship Service of prayer, Y.W.C.A. 3.30
11 British Great War Veterans Dinner at Shanghai Race Club, 8 p.m.
12 Guide Signalling Competition and Brownie Rally at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, by kind permission of Miss Fleet, 2.30-5.30
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
15 Annual mtg., Scouts Association. Court Room, British Consulate, 5.30
16 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Charity Ball, in aid of the Russian Commercial School, Arcadia, 9.
21 SSPCA Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
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A Challenge:

Some Reassurances

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the face of China's apparent inability to stem the Japanese military machine there is a fair measure of persuasiveness in the argument that she should now yield to Japan that "co-operation" which it is said that General Chiang (and those he "fooled"—apparently all the Chinese people!) denied and for which denial alone, according to Japan and her apologists, she is being "beaten to her knees."

It all sounds very plausible, especially in the mouth of the daily insistences of one of your contemporary's editorials, but few of those who are familiar with the history of Japanese imperialism in the Far East are likely to be taken in by the over-simplification that Japan is seeking redress because China would not treat her as an equal!

Perhaps a representative of the Japanese Military or Navy (or better both, as they are often at cross purposes) would be good enough to reply to give reassurances to the Chinese people on the following points. I am not interested in Japanese civilian assurances.

1. Does Japan, in requiring an economic bloc of Japan, China and Manchoukuo, insist on dictating the type of economic development which the people of China shall be permitted?
2. Will China's industries be permitted to compete with Japan's?
3. Will Japan insist that the only type of economic development permitted to China shall be the production of raw materials for Japan's industries?
4. Does the Japanese Army and Navy repudiate the gross injustice of the suggestion contained in the following excerpt from the leading article in the "Shanghai Mainichi Shimbun" of May 12, 1938:—

Japan could no longer allow the Chinese industries to be restored to their pre-war conditions and enable them again to compete with Japan. For such reasons, the future Japanese industrial policy in Central China will be formed with Japan as the principal in order to avoid possible economic conflict between China and Japan, and these reasons also explain why the resumption of operations by Chinese plants should be under joint Sino-Japanese management.

5. If there is to be no repudiation of Japan's intention of China's economic subordination to (and not equality with) Japan, is it unreasonable that the Chinese people (led by General Chiang) should fight to the death against their reduction to a position of permanent economic serfdom?
6. It is known that the official policy of Japan's military is to perpetuate archaic social oriental forms and customs in Japan's agricultural villages, whereby a limited ruling and industrial class can batten on the docility of the people. The Central Government of China (under General Chiang), on the contrary, made it a policy to modernize to occidental form the village life of China. Do Japan's peace terms include the cultural subjugation of the Chinese people to Japanese concepts of an orientalized agricultural proletariat? Does Japan intend to force China away from Hu Shih and back to Confucius?
7. Will Japan permit any purely Chinese institutions of higher learning to function, or does Japan intend to see that few if any Chinese shall rise above the intellectual level of a hewer of wood and drawer of water? How many institutions of higher learning have the Japanese provided for Koreans and Formosans in those two countries and what proportion of the university students in those countries are other than Japanese?

In other words what shall it profit China if it shall make peace with Japan and lose its own soul? Until we foreigners have assurances from Japan on these vital considerations, let us not expect or do Chinese feelings injury by hoping for peace, for we shall never get it from the Chinese people. Let us not deceive ourselves. There will be perpetual chaos in China unless the Powers ensure that the peace terms respect the political, economic and cultural sovereignty of the Chinese nation. China may have to offer Japan redress for the present incidental "incident," by way of a monetary indemnity or territorial excision. China can temporarily spare a few odd corners of her "continent." But she must be permitted the captaincy of her own soul, and receive the assurances that her future destiny is in her own keeping alone. The sovereignty of the Chinese people must be guaranteed to them by the Powers, or there will be no peace.

May I challenge a Japanese reply?

PAX-SINO-JAPONICA.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Intermediation:

China's Alternatives

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your editorial of October 26 pleading for intervention of friendly Powers to end the insensate war ought to be recommended by all who desire for peace. For the moment, the trend that no peace can be assured unless accompanied by a strong armed force is daily gaining momentum and it is no secret that preparations are pushed at a feverish pace. But, a peace of lasting character can never be procured unless the guilty party is thoroughly punished and all her ill-gotten goods returned to their rightful owner. To accomplish this the use of force may become a necessity but it will pay the Powers in the long run because it will not only stamp out the last semblance of ruthless imperialism in the Far East but will clamp down the ambitions of totalitarian states in Europe as well. A revived China with her population equal to one-fourth of the world who are by now fully conscious of modern warfare will no doubt hold the balance in any future world conflict.

An alternative, that is, peace by compromise, is, of course, the easiest thing to achieve and would be readily accepted by Japan. A certain section of the Kuomintang Party, fearing the loss of influence by the rise of the 8th Route Army leaders and neutrals now placed in high positions by General Chiang, is also openly in favour of such an arrangement. By a compromise, both sides will seek to save each other's face, but that of China will only be nominally saved. China will then become the spear head of Japanese imperialism which will not only drive all foreign interests and influence out from China but will in time make its sharpness felt the world over. Japan cannot conquer the world without first subjugating China. In her moment of madness she has repeatedly shown what she is really up to. It will be a sad day indeed for democracy should a peace by compromise be concluded. But, such a course, though it would mean the sacrifices of the past 15 months all come to naught, is a possibility if the democracies still persist in feeling it is not of their concern to help China.

There is still another course to choose and that is what all her well-wishers dreaded the most, that is, going red. In her moment of despair and with the feeling of being left without a friend in her dire need, she will simply have to follow the example of Russia, tearing down the existing order and fighting like a desperado. She will renounce all her international obligations using as a pretext that Japan had first broken the treaties and that the rest of the signers have forgotten their obligations. After that she will ally herself with Soviet Russia to spread a common front with Japan. In doing so, she is merely choosing between two evils and naturally she will pick the lesser of the two (which is not necessarily an evil if applied in a modified form), that is, instead of being dominated as a slave she would feel much better off to be a protectorate under Soviet Russia after the manner of Outer Mongolia. Japan will, of course, be utterly ruined in the end, but what will become of China's relations with other democracies after such a deal is better to be left for themselves to judge!

I. S. T.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On October 15 I wrote to the Directeur General des Services Municipaux, 375 Avenue Joffre, re an incident which had occurred the previous day and asked him whether the drivers of the French Municipal Council Ambulances were authorized to collect a payment of $3, ere they would remove an emergency case found lying in the streets. Since there has been no reply to my letter, I feel constrained to make the matter public.

The incident was as follows: About noon on October 14, an old Russian gentleman was writhing in agony on the pavement slant across from the Cathay Theatre on Avenue Joffre. A bystander informed me that an ambulance had already been telephoned for. After about ten minutes, a French Municipal Council Ambulance appeared, but drove on a block or so, although it was beyond my comprehension how the driver or his assistant could fail to see the crowd. On his return the former demanded $3. Since no one came forward and the old gentleman was moaning piteously, I took charge. The driver and his assistant unceremoniously picked up the sick man and strapped him down on the stretcher in the ambulance. The driver very rudely ordered me to get in. Naturally I did. If only a trained nurse or some competent person had accompanied the ambulance, some help could have been rendered the patient, who struggled hard to sit up. All I could do was to have him unstrapped and support him alone—not an easy task for a woman of a hundred odd pounds. At the Russian Orthodox Confraternity it was ascertained that the old gentleman was suffering from a heart attack. He is an inmate of the Russian Men's Shelter. The driver waited for me at the hospital and demanded that I should pay the ambulance fee. As it seemed incredible to me that he had any authority to do this, we went to the French Police Station, corner Avenue Joffre and Rue Pottier. On hearing my story, the inspector told me I could leave, but detained the driver, when the latter started after me.

It would be of interest to know whether the driver of that French Municipal Council Ambulance had been instructed to demand in advance the fee for its use.

I would like to bring this matter to the notice of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Clubs. I am no longer a member of it, but I feel sure that Mrs. John Barr, a sorority sister, will see with her usual energy that justice is done.

M.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.:

Objection to Increases

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As most of the foreign residents in Shanghai are aware, we have a Young Men's Christian Association which, I believe, was primarily founded for the benefit of the middle classes—or in other words, an Association definitely out to cater for those not in a position to join the supposedly "more expensive" Clubs.

However, to me, it would appear that the Association in Shanghai—particularly the building in front of the Race Course—has very different ideas.

Since the fall in the dollar, I am informed the rates for residents have been increased twice, also that prices for food etc. have been increased accordingly.

It has now come to my notice that membership rates have been put up—in fact to such an extent (30 per cent.) that it is scandalizing—that their subscriptions today are almost on a par with those of the most luxurious Clubs in Shanghai—Clubs which provide first-class social activities, lawn tennis etc., etc.

One realizes prices in Shanghai for all commodities have risen, but I think I am correct in saying that other Clubs have not increased their subscriptions yet. Really, it is amazing how much in advance the "Y" is in such matters!

Incidentally, salary cuts were effected in numerous of the business houses here during the earlier part of the depression, in order to curtail losses, and as a matter of interest I would be very glad to hear whether the salaries of the Secretary and his staff have been similarly revised.

UTTERLY DISGUSTED

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

BY SAPAJOU.

How Many More?

Bank Liquidation:

A Creditor's Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to inquire through your correspondence columns just what the liquidator of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation is doing, as I have not heard from him for a very long time.

STUNG.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

***A fifth dividend distribution payment to depositors and general creditors of The American-Oriental Banking Corporation (in liquidation) was made during February, 1938. No payment has been made since then. The American-Oriental Banking Corporation may possibly pay one more dividend before the ultimate winding of the Bank's affairs, but it cannot at this time be stated when this payment will be made nor what percentage of their claims the creditors may expect to receive. It is expected that the final payment will be a small one, probably less than 5 per cent.

Local Concerto:

Critic's View Supported

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since you granted space to a letter from a fellow concert-goer who recorded his disagreement with the views held by your musical reviewer, will you kindly allow the undersigned, as another and very regular concert-goer, to express his complete agreement with your critic's remarks on Mr. Aksakoff's concerto.

I take great pleasure in voicing my keen appreciation of your critic "H"'s articles which are scrupulously fair-minded, evince a good knowledge of both classical and modern music and last, but not least, are well written.

Listening to Mr. Aksakoff's concerto last Sunday I could not help being reminded of the delightful story from Rossini's biography. The maestro was invited by a young composer to the première of his opera and sat in one of the boxes while the composer was down in the stalls. Already during the first act the composer found it strange that Rossini would occasionally raise his hat and put it on again. When this strange behaviour of the maestro continued during the second act the young composer could no longer restrain himself and, going up to the maestro's box, inquired the reason for his numerous greetings towards the stage. Rossini replied: "Well, what else do you expect me to do on meeting so many old acquaintances?"

If CONCERT-GOER attends our next Sunday's concert he will in Tommassini's brilliant orchestration of Scarlatti's sonatas have a genuine example of rich and colourful orchestration, and in Scriabine's concerto discover that a work written greatly under another composer's influence (Chopin's) can certainly be made to sound interesting and pleasant. If Mr. Aksakoff really could write in the style of Glazunoff, Tschaikovsky and Gretchaninoff, your critic's comments would have been very different! Which reminds me of our Maestro's promise to produce Gretchaninoff's symphony, surely a work more worth while than Mr. Aksakoff's Noah's ark.

ANOTHER CONCERT-GOER.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

P.S. Shanghai in the past greatly needed just such a person as "H" with moral courage to express an unbiassed opinion concerning the various works produced at our Sunday concerts.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

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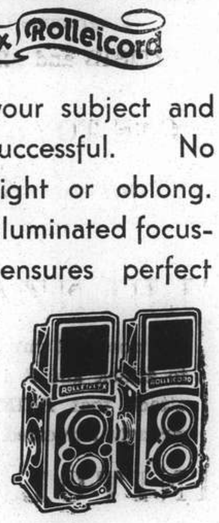

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 29, 1878

Between 50 and 60 persons attended the meeting yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Municipal Council, to consider the Volunteer question, and Mr. A. Davenport, H.M. Consul, was elected to preside. Mr. Hart gave an outline of the career of each Company since 1870, explaining that No. 3 had collapsed, No. 1. had 31 members and the Mih-holoongs 35, whereas their complement was 60 rank and file; and the Artillery had twelve effective members, but 30 were required to work the three guns for the use of the Company. No. 2 Company had been more fortunate than the others, and numbered 60 rank and file; but he explained that its members could not turn out to drill at a time suitable to the other companies. A resolution was adopted recognizing the necessity for a Volunteer Corps in the Settlement, and proposing that lists should lie at the Council offices for a week for the signature of persons willing to become members. The advisability of such a motion, and its probable effects on the existing Volunteer organizations, were briefly discussed. It is difficult to understand the usefulness of such a motion, seeing that the necessity for a Corps has never been questioned, and that residents have been canvassed by the officers to join the ranks refused. It is the system under which the Corps is worked that seems rather to be impugned, and the meeting was called to devise measures whereby it might be restored to its former state of efficiency. No harm, however, has been done by the expression of the opinion that a Volunteer Corps was still a necessity in the Settlement, and as the meeting was adjourned with the view to obtain a larger attendance by holding it after business hours in the evening, it is presumed that few, if any, will sign the lists before the next meeting is held, when practically, we should say, the proceedings will begin *de novo*. A second resolution was proposed and seconded, in favour of a uniformity in the style of uniform, but it was not submitted to the vote.

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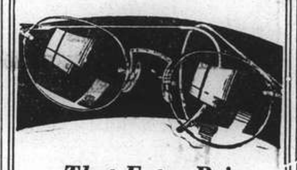

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Oh Jim, I wish you didn't go out so often in the evenings. I see so little of you these days
2 EVENINGS LATER
Sorry I can't be home for dinner darling - I've got to attend that Sports Club Committee tonight. I'll have a bite in town
NEXT MORNING
I know it's all right Jim having his own friends, Mother. It's the modern idea, but it does worry me - I see so little of him
These modern theories are all very well Ann; but when I was young we'd say that a man who stayed out in the evenings usually had a dull, lifeless wife at home
THEN ANN READ A MAGAZINE ARTICLE - IT SAID:
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HEAVENS, THAT'S ME! I must see a doctor about myself
AT THE DOCTOR'S
You say you always wake tired, and feel washed out and dull, that's bound to tell on your looks. Your trouble is Night Starvation. My advice is, Horlicks at bedtime
SO HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT
AND WHAT AN IMPROVEMENT IN HOW ANN FELT AND LOOKED
6 WEEKS LATER
My goodness, the nicest place in the world is here with you, Ann, by the fireside!
Darling Jim!
THINKS:
I'm glad I got rid of my tiredness - thanks to Horlicks
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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, Sept. 30.

The international crisis has not upset the even tenor of life in town. Even painters and decorators are seen busy at their normal jobs, outside and inside, preparing for the autumn season. The workmen are in Buckingham Palace, where they are carrying out quite an extensive operation, no less than converting a tennis court into an indoor swimming pool for the Princesses. This necessitates a great deal of excavation and therefore not a little noise within the Palace precincts. But it is the noise of normal London life and therefore reassuring.

In the very heart of Downing Street, the centre of the crisis, the sound of the workman's hammer is heard. The future home of Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is nearly ready for occupation. Soon No. 11 will be transformed from an old-fashioned mansion—minus even a larder—to a thoroughly up-to-date modern residence. For the past two years, a refrigerator was the only means available for storing food.

The chief alternation to the upper floors of No. 11 has been the installation of a guests' bathroom. In the old days there were only two bathrooms for the use of the family and visitors. Another improvement is the installation of a passenger lift, as well as a service lift. The house will also share a new gas-heating system with No. 10, by which water and rooms will be heated.

As far as decorations are concerned, Lady Simon has chosen tinted ivory paint to be used throughout the house. The Chancellor's bedroom has an oatmeal-coloured wallpaper with a slightly raised pattern and Lady Simon has the same wallpaper in a pinky tone for her own bedroom. Her bathroom is peach-coloured and blends well with the oatmeal tone.

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A King Discards Red

One has grown accustomed to the idea that scarlet, cream and gilt are correct colour schemes for Royal homes. But fashions change and Royal homes today may be as modern in decorations as any others. King George of Greece, who has entrusted to an Englishwoman the work of redecorating his Royal palace at Athens, is going to abolish the traditional red from his home.

In the state ballroom, where windows are more than five yards wide, pale green and pale gold will be used. The windows are to have pelmets draped in a classical manner and curtains of Empire-striped satin in these two colours, patterned with classical wreaths and garlands. Curtains in the State dining-room will be faded apricot velvet and hung against walls of pale lime green.

Beautiful old pieces, made in the time of the First Empire, will furnish the Royal reception rooms in the Palace, but the audience-room of the King's two sisters is to strike a modern note. Here, white satin curtains hang at the windows and sofas and chairs are to be upholstered in a new matt-surfaced soft lemon yellow material, machine-stitched to resemble quilting.

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The Wedding Train

Miss Prunella Stack, leader of the League of Health and Beauty, is busy preparing her trousseau for her wedding to Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, which will take place at Glasgow Cathedral on October 15. She has decided on parchment velvet for the wedding gown which is being made on princess lines, with leg-o'-mutton sleeves, tight at the wrists. The neckline is to be plain so that it may form an ideal background for a large pearl cross, which once belonged to her mother.

So many of the bride's friends, a large number of whom include members of the League of Health and Beauty, wish to attend the wedding ceremony that the suggestion for the running of a special wedding train is likely to be acted upon. As the matter stands at present, such a special will be provided if as many as 200 guests decide on the journey. This will be one of very few occasions in our railway history when a special train is run for an important wedding ceremony.

The largest available halls in Glasgow have been booked for the wedding reception. It is to be given by Mrs. Alexander Cruickshanks, and Mrs. R. W. Seton Watson, the bride's aunts. Two thousand guests are expected to attend, and this large number by no means accounts for all the young couple's well-wishers who would like to be present.

But many of those who cannot go North for October 15 will be able to meet the bride and groom a few days beforehand at a party which the Duchess of Hamilton is giving for them in her London home. Then, Miss Stack herself is entertaining some of her friends at another afternoon party before the wedding.

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What Is "The Fashion?"

Those women who dislike uniformity in dress will be glad that our dress experts have so far agreed to differ in the matter of what is "the fashion" this season. Each dressmaker has his preference for a certain mode, which he defends vigorously. And one fashion expert's preference is, of course, different from his neighbour's.

Certain dress points are agreed upon: skirts are very short; jackets are rather long; hats are very small. But there similarity ends. In one fashion camp the silhouette presented to us shows a slender, straight line with widened shoulders. The other camp presents a narrow, sloping-shouldered bust and very ample skirts. In short, you must have width, but whether you have it at the shoulders or at the hem is a matter of individual choice.

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Wool in the New Fashions

One fashion point is certain. Wool is to take a leading place in women's wardrobes this autumn. The range will include sportswear, delicate evening dresses, vivid jackets and dressy town suits in wool; undies in wool; even veils and hatpins in wool.

The royal visit to Paris has definitely inspired autumn designs. Plaids are introduced for all occasions, even for evening cloaks, and they are most suitable for the smooth and supple fabrics which have been produced. One buyer, receiving his new colours through New York, where they had first been sent from Paris, found them described in such terms as "George VI Red," "Queen's Blue" and "Guards' Red."

Le Ballet Russe

Attention of parents is called to the forthcoming matinée performance of "Don Quixote" by Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, November 6, at 2.15 p.m. This vivid ballet of old Spanish life and of the adventures of the immortal Don Quixote, which is full of action and comical situations, will be of special interest to the young audience for the appearance of the very youthful ballerina Joy Blackwood and a large ensemble of little dancers. The first is a pupil of the Bateman-King School of Dancing, whilst the others are pupils of Mr. N. Sokolsky's Studio. Children will be admitted to this matinee performance at reduced prices. Advance booking is advisable.

Women Mob Mrs. Chamberlain

Delighted crowds mobbed Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of Britain's Premier, as she left. No. 10 Downing Street for her constitutional in St. James's Park after the war clouds had lifted. As the picture shows, it was the women who managed to get hold of her...Later when Mr. Chamberlain was welcomed home, one woman in the crowd was heard to be ceaselessly chanting, "The man that gave me back my son—the man that gave me back my son—"

S. W. A.

The next meeting of the Scandinavian Women's Association will take place on Thursday, November 3, at 4 p.m. in the French Club. Bridge and mahjonng in aid of the Christmas fund for needy Scandinavian families will follow. Members who have not yet arranged their tables are asked kindly to do so as soon as possible and advise the secretary, Mrs. P. H. L. Christensen, Telephone 71732, by Tuesday, November 1, at latest.

Tomato Juice Cocktail

This cocktail was served on board the S.S. Majestic:

Required: 1 cup of tomato juice; 1 tablespoonful of malt vinegar; 2 teaspoonsful of sugar; a tiny piece of bay leaf; 1 slice of onion, making one teaspoonful when grated; 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice; 1 bruised celery stalk.

Mix the ingredients; let them stand fifteen minutes, and strain through cheese cloth. Chill and serve in small glasses.

To give fried bacon a different flavour, soak it for a few minutes in cold water, roll in flour to which a teaspoon of mixed spice has been added, dip in beaten egg, and fry.

"The Ivory Vase"

Well Known Lady Collector Opens Her Showroom

For years Mrs. H. J. Moysey has been known to a select circle of amateurs of Chinese art in Shanghai as a collector and connoisseur. Her husband is head of an old-established engineering firm, and recently she had an opportunity of using part of the showrooms at 452 Kiangse Road to display her curios and embroideries under the sign of "The Ivory Vase." The things she has to show are lovely and genuinely old and many of them have a history. For instance, she possesses a primrose satin robe worn by the Emperor Chien Lung in the presence of which the romantic will dream dreams. There is a 300-year-old suit of armour, complete with purple velvet arrow-case and all other appurtenances, the size of which demonstrates that there must have been giants in those days. There are exquisite silk and satin coats once belonging to old-time ladies, with their gold and silver threads and coloured silk gleaming as on the day they were completed. There is furniture compounded of inlaid blackwood and red lacquer collected from Ningpo beds. Also bags and small things suitable for little presents—all with personality. Mrs. Moysey has no overhead expenses whatever, wherefore her prices are so low as almost to call forth a protest. She is more of a collector than a business woman and really loves her things.

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Furs at Whiteaway's
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It is difficult to resist furs except on the warmest summer days, and the first chill in the air is a sufficient excuse for fur-trimmed wraps, stoles, and short fur capes. Now is the time to consider with what furs you propose to meet the coming winter.

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Their new departure will not enter into competition with the smaller furriers of this city, as Messrs. Whiteaway's are confining themselves to the highest class furs only, whether of the more modest variety or of the most luxurious. They believe that there is a public which will support them in this determination. Thus in buying from them a customer can rest assured that she is receiving perfect pelts—a consideration of the utmost value.

A Fine Collection

An expert foreigner is in charge of the workrooms and some exceedingly beautiful furs are already on show—notably, in addition to many handsome coats and capes, some exquisite foxes and a peculiarly satisfying shoulder cape in skunk, that wonderfully durable, full and soft fur which has made such a comeback this season in London, and which adds moderation in price to strength and beauty. Evening capes and coats which are so close to ermine as to defy any but an expert's eye are very much in the picture and possess every new point demanded by the mode of the moment. A fine collection of unworked skins includes some magnificent beaver. Customers' individual tastes and requirements will have the care and attention for which Messrs. Whiteaway's have an unsurpassed reputation, and many will certainly place themselves in their hands when the supremely important matter of new winter furs is under consideration.

What to Look For

Brown furs are to be fashionable during the coming months. Mink, marten, beaver and nutria, bronze seal, hair seal, and kolinsky or brown lustred ermine harmonize better with the autumn dress colours than does black. Black coats can also be trimmed with brown furs.

Beaver and nutria are two of the most becoming furs for entire coats or as trimmings with the soft green, claret coloured and brown materials for the autumn. Designers choose nutria to edge fabric capes, to shape collars and patch pockets, and for plastron effects on models of all kinds. The greater weight of beaver makes it more difficult to work as trimmings, but it is ideal for short capes to wear over woollen frocks on cold autumn mornings.

Novelties and Cut

One of the novelty furs for the coming months is lynx. It has already been worn in stoles and now appears on the collars of winter coats.

The three-quarter-length fur coat is reserved strictly for sportswear this season, and formal models are chiefly of full length or slightly shorter than the skirts of the new dresses.

Fur coats for the winter are cut on voluminous lines. There is no question about it, after having seen the flared backs which swing out freely without any waistline fitting. In many cases this fullness springs from a yoke line across the shoulders, in others a bell or cloche line is favoured with gradual width developing all round.

The full-length coat which gives a long line to the silhouette allows collars to stand high at the back, a fashion which would only be possible in a season when the hair is brushed straight on to the crown of the head and when hats are tilted far forward.

The Refrigerator

It was with some diffidence and much worry that, at last, we decided to buy a refrigerator, says a housewife. Would the result justify the large outlay? Our object was to save work and to eliminate the feeling of uneasiness about food which had to be kept for a time.

Our hopes have been more than justified. The work of keeping the refrigerator clean and in order is negligible. Once a week, when the amount of food stored is lowest, the pointer is turned to "defrost" at bedtime, care being taken to see that the "chiller-tray" is in place. In the morning the tray is emptied, and, having removed all food, the entire inside is wiped out with cold water containing a little bi-carbonate of soda. The tray is similarly treated and replaced. The pointer is then turned to the required number, and all is once more in order.

There is no anxiety about food keeping: fish, meat, milk, butter, eggs, cooked or uncooked fruit or vegetables and potted meats come out beautifully fresh, while biscuits keep crisp, and flour dry and light. Soup is always there ready for warming. It is specially appreciated to have lemons, lemonade, and cheese always in good condition.

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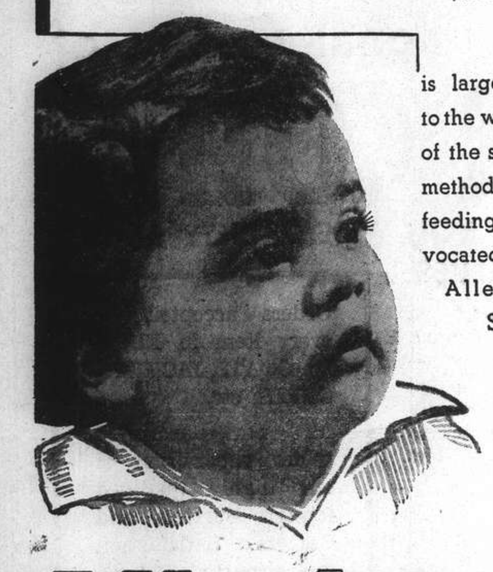

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MARRIAGE

GIUSTI DEL GIARDINO—CHIERI.—On October 24, 1938, at Verona (Italy), MATILDE, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. Chieri, of Shanghai, to Count JUSTO GIUSTI DEL GIARDINO (Northern papers please copy.) 12033

DEATH

CHEN.—On Wednesday, October 26, 1938, at the Hungjao Sanitorium, Shanghai, CHEN CHI-HWA (陳哲華), aged 41 years, of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, October 29, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 3 p.m. to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. 12030

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of ALICE BENDALICIA GILSON, mother of Mrs. Joseph Brown and Andrea van Corbach. 28.10.34. 12040

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THE WAR MONGERS

While there are definite signs that international relationships in Europe are in a fair way towards betterment, there are also plenty of indications that the policy of appeasement which Mr. Neville Chamberlain has been so earnestly following continues to arouse criticism in some quarters. A notable case is the latest attack by Mr. Lloyd George, during the course of a speech before the Free Church Federation. His contention that the Munich conference brought no promise of peace to Europe and that Britain, instead "of sacrificing its honour" should have gone to war, in which event Herr Hitler's regime would have been crushed, is typical of a certain school of thought which seems to be bent on war at all costs. That type of statesmanship which could contemplate the crushing of the present regime in Germany, fails to understand all the implications of the present situation, and it is wholly undesirable from a British point of view that Germany should again be crushed. The disappearance of its present government, which it must be admitted would have been a distinct possibility in the event of war, could only make room for one of another complexion, and possibly open the country to that communism from which Herr Hitler, with some justice, claims to have saved it. While the nature of another country's government is not a matter for British concern, it is quite apparent that, if it has to be a choice between Naziism and Communism, there is a very substantial majority in Great Britain which would most certainly choose the former. Taking this reproach of Mr. Lloyd George's, with the additional one that Great Britain had done nothing to protect the Chinese defending the integrity and independence of their native land, it is difficult to see where sheer sentiment commences and real reason ends. For, if he has been reported correctly, he seems to be contemplating the British involved in wars simultaneously in Europe and Asia, and it must be apparent to everyone that the time has long past when Britain could possibly enter into such widespread commitments.

Apart from these outbursts there is much comforting evidence to show that there is being demonstrated a general all round desire for an improvement of existing international conditions. Thus the telegrams appearing today in another column, report the general desire in both France and Germany for an improvement in their relations. Since Munich there has sprung up a degree of cordiality which was certainly lacking at the beginning a few weeks ago, and while a considerable distance has to be traversed before more concrete signs of improvement will be apparent, the very existence of the prevailing sentiment is one of the best auguries for the future. With the betterment of Franco-German relations, there is a likelihood that, simultaneously, attempts will be made to smooth out Franco-Italian difficulties. A month ago such a possibility could be nothing but discounted. The prevailing atmosphere was decidedly unfavourable, and far from there then being any possibility of securing greater cordiality, the situation was rapidly deteriorating. The type of thought which condemned the Hoare-Laval scheme for saving something of Ethiopia for the Abysinnians, would have precipitated war over Czechoslovakia, would have brought tribulation to millions of people in Europe who wanted none of it. It sees in a solution of the Czechoslovak crisis something in which Great Britain has dishonoured itself, thought it should always be remembered that Britain stood in no way committed to that country, but only to France in certain eventualities. A great country cannot dishonour itself in such circumstances, and the idea that great Britain is obliged to rush to the assistance of every nation which may be victimised, arises out of a failure to recognize the realities of the situation as it has developed since the commencement of this century. Britain has no morally imposed duty to be bustling around the world adjusting, solely by her own efforts, all the hardships which are apparent.

Probably during the course of next month the Anglo-Italian Accord will come before Farliament for ratification. There are still many who believe that the symbolic withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain is not sufficient recompense for what Great Britain is to concede under the Accord. But if the whole matter has to be reduced to such considerations of barter, is the fact that a betterment in Anglo-Italian relations is also secured to be totally disregarded? British policy is a long term policy, as such not to be tested by immediate results, and if the Anglo-Italian Accord is in fact implemented, as it is hoped it will be, it is still nothing but the commencement of a readjustment of Anglo-Italian relations which by reason of mistakes on both sides were allowed to deteriorate in a manner which should never have been permitted. It was a very serious matter when traditional friendship which hitherto existed between Great Britain and Italy was allowed to disappear. It has been rightly said by one observer that the disappearance of tension between the Four Powers, and the restoration of amity are the best safeguards of peace the world can possibly expect. General understanding founded upon complete sympathy will do more to prevent war than all the combinations seeking to effect balance of power can ever hope to do. That policy failed to prevent the Great War: there is no reason to believe that it would be any more efficacious in averting hostilities in the future, but there is very much ground for believing that the adoption of the lines laid down by Mr. Chamberlain may lead to that better understanding without which Europe must remain under the nightmare it has suffered during these last few years. No one for one moment will suggest that peace at any price has anything to commend it. Nor is there anything to be said for the doctrine of war at all costs, but along the via media may be found a path leading to that peace without which civilization must collapse.

Chinese Labour Corps

Like the thinning ranks of the Boys of the Old Brigade, where are the members of the Chinese Labour Corps who went to France for service with the Allies and were afterwards repatriated? Many years have elapsed since the corps was dispersed, and the approach of the 20th anniversary of Armistice Day brings the question to mind among cynical and other reflections on the condition of the world politic and the tortuous course of peace. A large number of these Chinese must have returned to the farms and country areas where they were recruited and vanished from the public notice. The inexorable reaper has taken a toll of many more and a few are still to be encountered in Shanghai and other cities employed as police and watchmen and proudly displaying their ribbons. One burly specimen on The Bund controls with martial hand the building he guards and observes Armistice Day as sincerely as the British ex-soldiers who assemble at their club in the building. But throughout the immensity of China others are occasionally met in different circumstances, and not the least unusual—in the Chinese army. In the civil wars involving Shanghai before the Nationalist occupation in 1927 many ex-Labour Corps men were found in the armies of the warring governors and carried their decorations with them to show anybody curious enough to inquire into their private histories. Apparently, the flair for army life has not altogether lost its appeal for Mrs. E. G. Byrne, the Hankow resident whose exciting account of her overland trip from Hankow through the war zone is being published in this journal, found one on her trip when the train passengers and soldiers alike took shelter in the fields to escape from Japanese bombing airmen. A piece of chocolate, that, Great War *open sesame* to friendships and confidences, led to conversation with a veteran who had served with the corps in France and also in the Shanghai police. With bombs dropping around the Canton-Hankow railway track, this connection with another war was established before the train continued to Canton and safety.

Marshal Bluecher

The speculation which has been rife during the last few weeks as to the fate of the Soviet commander, Marshal Bluecher, seems to have been justified, and the conclusion that he has been dismissed is probably correct. The honours list issued in connection with the Changkufeng Affair contains no mention of him, and the appointment of General Cern as Commander of the First Special Red Banner Far Eastern Army, is sufficient indication that the Marshal has been pushed into abeyance, if not something even worse. The manner in which leading figures in the Soviet army have disappeared during the past few years justifies the opinion that military leaders will always be regarded with suspicion by the Kremlin. There is the danger that the personal qualities of the commanders may endear them to the men, and that with such support they may be able to threaten the Government. Marshal Voroshiloff has up to the present managed to avert the sinister suspicions of Moscow, and it was thought Marshal Bluecher would similarly succeed. For some time, however, it has been apparent that his position has been insecure, and the fact that he has been removed will surprise few who pay any particular interest to Russian affairs. His omission from the honours list is sufficient indication of his being in disfavour and of the fact that Moscow considered itself powerful enough so far as he was concerned completely to ignore whatever merit his performance at Changkufeng showed. What will happen to him now will remain a matter of speculation until his fate is known, but if he follows so many of his brother officers into the shadows of communistic liquidation it will cause no very great surprise. A military career in Russia is not to be recommended. There is so much room at the top of the profession, where the pruning still remains drastic.

A Country Diary

October 27.—A breeze blew through my office window and floating on it came a tiny little spider attached to a silken thread: I trapped the thread with my finger as it passed and the spider promptly landed on my hand, lively and unhurt; flicked off again, its thread came out and it went floating aross the room, was borne upwards on the breeze to make a safe landing on the ceiling. Thus did one tiny little spider, probably hatched some miles away, fly safely over a city, enter a third-floor window and reach a spider's Heaven....and what a marvellous thing it would be for human aeronauts if *they* had a parachute which could be taken in and let out, increased and decreased in size during the fraction of a second, in order to ensure a soft landing every time. This unusual mode of travel is adopted by spiders as a method of spreading the family over the countryside for reasons of economy: a large family is hatched and there is not enough food to go round....so the baby spiders start to eat one another, a process which has to stop some time or another—presumably when the stronger survivors have sufficiently developed their spinnerets to commence spinning silk: the silk line blowing out into the air increases in length until its "air grip" is sufficient to lift the tiny spider and to float it away on the breeze....to land in fresh fields and pastures new where there is food enough for all. And it is strange to think that these tiny aeronauts travel to immense heights in the sky and so must be distributed over great distances by the prevailing winds. No wonder the old rhyme said "O whither so high? To sweep the cobwebs off the sky"—for the fact remains that airmen have gone up with precisely that object in view, and have found the cobwebs too!

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More or Less

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News from Clubland

"Do you happen to know," Mr. A asked the hall-porter of his club, "If I left an umbrella here last night?"

"Why, yes, sir," said the hall-porter. "And thank you very much. It is the one that Mr. B. missed two weeks ago."

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Crowned, as it were, with dampish cotton.
But—hark!—some dazzling blondes arraign
This dodge as worthy of a dullard—
If there's to be one, penny plain,
Why not another, twopence coloured?

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"This Way"

"IT was this way, see? We was doin' a bit o' road repairs up Constitution Hill, an' one day, when we was sittin' rahnd the old tea-kettle, a woman comes runnin' aht o' the Palace and says to me, 'I wonder,' she says, 'if you'd be so good as to lend me a dust o' tea. We've come back unexpected like, and there isn't a bit in the 'ouse.'

"'Why,' I says, 'only too pleased, yer Majesty.' An' that's how I spoke to Queen Victoria, the old lady 'erself."

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Great Thought

WHEN a constable says that a motorist said, "It seems idiotic to prosecute me for a speed like that when there are aeroplanes everywhere doing 400 miles an hour," it is as obvious as a thing for stubbing toes on in a dark bed room that no mean reply to that call has been made.

Here is an example of clear reasoning which may be applied in any emergency. Commit it to memory....

"But, darling, how can you expect me to do without a new hat when there are aeroplanes everywhere doing 400 miles an hour?"

"I'm very sorry we have to cancel that order, but you must remember that there are aeroplanes everywhere doing 400 miles an hour."

And so on *ad infinitum.*

At last there is a Great Thought which is worthy of this magnificent civilization.

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Senator Soaper Says—

JUDGING from the millinery to be seen on every side, the Mad Hatter must be in the money.

The grid squad now assembling at old Notre Dame includes a Corrigan. It is Irish, for a change, but is it safe?

At long last the Hines trial clears up the mystery of the honest copper, sent far out to the sticks the woodpeckers ate up his club.

The Tuesday morning bridge and foreign study group has thought of comparing the Spanish and Chinese wars to determine which is the more absent-minded.

Regularly each day a Texas hound brings home a genuine $1 bill from an unknown source. Could this be a watchdog of the treasury gone wrong?

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The Choking Chair

THERE is a haunted seat in the Reading Room of the British Museum. Those who sit in it are unable to concentrate, and feel as if they are being choked.

That is the belief of research students who have worked in the Reading Room for many years.

One is Mr. Dudley Wright, lecturer and author, who is 70 years of age, and has used the room for 52 years.

As he sat in his Bloomsbury flat, remembering the days when Karl Marx and Lenin, William Morris and Cardinal Gasquet were his fellow students, Mr. Wright told me of the haunted seat.

"No one who knows about it will sit in it," he said. "Those who don't know sometimes start work there, but they seldom continue long. No, I don't think I'll tell you in which part of the Reading Room it is.

"But I've sat in it, and had the same experience as other people—inability to concentrate, and a choking, coughing sensation.

"Someone is supposed to have died in that seat."

[Mr. Wright apparently is unacquainted with certain Shanghai barber chairs].

THE WEATHER

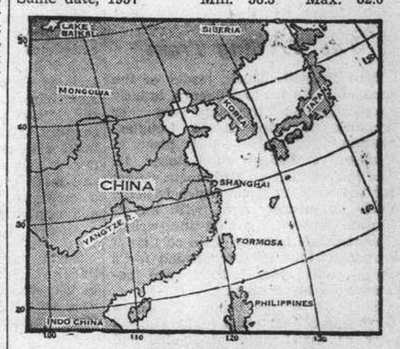
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	62.0	Max.	79.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	61.5	Max.	70.0

Rainfall .48

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	61.9	Max.	70.2
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.3	Max.	82.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 26th:—Anticyclone over China and Korea. Small depression over Chekiang. South-easterly winds over northern China, variable over our regions: northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea. Fine to cloudy weather over northern China and around Formosa. Overcast and rainy over our regions.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Moderate anticyclones over China and Japan. Small depression over the Eastern Sea, moving east-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with southerly winds prevailing over northern China: from north to east around Formosa. Overcast getting cloudy with local morning mists and westerly to northerly winds over our regions. Overcast with rain but improving and moderate winds veering to the north-west over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Move to Cut Off Chinese Retreat

Canton-Hankow Railway Cut in Three Places ; Stragglers Still At Large in Wuhan ; British Sailors Still Patrol Former Concession

ADDITIONAL Japanese detachments converging rapidly on the Wuhan area from sectors south of the Yangtze succeeded in cutting the Canton-Hankow Railway at three places at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and began to close in on large numbers of Chinese troops retreating southward and westward from Hankow, Domei reports from the front claimed last night.

Sections of the railway were destroyed at Taolinpu, Hoshengchiao and Chiachengpu, respectively 16, 25 and 12 kilometres north of Sienning. The Chinese are retreating rapidly.

A large number of buildings in Wuchang were found to have been marked with Chinese characters stating that the properties had been leased to foreigners, and some of them had foreign flags painted on the doors, according to a Domei correspondent who inspected Wuchang after the troops entered.

Some of the buildings comprising the headquarters of the Wuchang and Hankow garrisons, which are some distance from the Paoyang gate, where the Japanese made their first entry into Wuchang, were destroyed by aerial bombardments, the correspondent reported. Thousands of chrysanthemums were blooming on a hill behind the buildings, he said.

Anti-aircraft batteries were found on top of the hill and near-by were large dugouts. All the stores along the Bund were deserted. Some Chinese troop stragglers had entered the factory zone of Wuchang and Japanese soldiers hunted them out.

Stragglers Still At Large

Although there were already some indications that peace and order could be restored in the Wuhan area at an early date, there still appeared to be some Chinese soldiers in civilian attire remaining in Hankow for the purpose of carrying out the "scorched earth" policy of the Chinese command, another Domei report from Hankow stated.

A fire believed to have been started by disguised Chinese soldiers swept through a row of houses in the vicinity of a refugee quarter a message said. The fire started in a densely populated street in the Second Special District and destroyed many houses before it was brought under control.

Hankow Foreigners Relieved

Hankow, Oct. 27.

A distinct feeling of relief prevails in all quarters today over the unexpectedly peaceful occupation of the Wuhan cities by the Japanese, and the question uppermost in the minds of foreigners now is when the river will be reopened.

The situation in Hankow is expected to be thoroughly discussed today at a meeting between Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Commander of the British Yangtze Flotilla, and Rear-Admiral Kondo, Commander of the Japanese Yangtze fleet.

Several Japanese vessels, including a hydroplane tender and sampans, steamed upriver past the ex-Concessions yesterday and are believed to have landed troops in Hanyang.

Japanese soldiers appeared in the Japanese Concession yesterday afternoon and showed willingness to be led round the zone area.

Reuter's correspondent was the first foreign pressman to cross into the Japanese Concession, together with members of the Italian Consulate, when at 2.20 in the afternoon Italian marines opened the gates to allow the entry of the Japanese vanguard, roughly 2,000 strong, including dejected Chinese ammunition-carriers.

After the first greeting, the Italian Consul arrived on the scene and cordially shook the hands of Major Okagi, commander of the vanguard. The Italian Consul assured Major Okagi that no armed troops were in the safety zone and requested that there be no firing. The Major gave an assurance to this effect.

Main Body Delayed

Interviewed by Reuter, Major Okagi said: "My men walked 20 kilometres today, and were obliged to cross the Seven Mile Creek (which enters the Yangtze below Hankow) by ferry, as the Chinese had blown up the bridge."

"General Inabe, commanding the main body," he added, "should join me tonight or tomorrow, as soon as a temporary bridge has been constructed. Other forces will arrive aboard transports."

Reuter then exchanged cards with Japanese journalists, all of whom wore the uniforms of soldiers.

Foreign correspondents photographed the Japanese troops, who smiled amiably.

Father Jacquinot, who arrived at 2.50 p.m., conducted the forces through the ex-German Concession as well as the territory behind the ex-Concession areas.

The Japanese soldiers were very impressive in their full war kit. Rising Sun flags were prominently displayed.

The procession was met at the corner of "Dump Street," Hankow's famous street of cabarets, by Captain Saunders, Chief of Staff to Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Commanding the British Yangtze Flotilla, where a halt was made for rest.

Japanese Woman Appears

Scarcely had the Japanese soldiers piled their rifles and removed their packs when the window of one of the cabarets was opened and a Japanese woman handed out cigarettes to the troops and spoke to them in Japanese. Everybody was amazed to find a Japanese woman in Hankow. She was possibly a Korean.

Captain Saunders and Father Jacquinot then investigated whether the road ahead had been cleared for the Japanese forces, after which the march was resumed. There were no incidents. The few Chinese visible looked on in silence.

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Will China Declare War on Japan?

Japanese Press Roused by Report ; Chungking Has Nothing to Lose by Act

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Much attention has been aroused here by reports, of American origin, suggesting the possibility of General Chiang Kai-shek making a formal declaration of war against Japan.

The "Asahi" argues that such a step would be less harmful to Japan than to General Chiang Kai-shek, "who would thus only dig his own grave, and at the same time advertise his death agony to the world."

The paper states that it is possible that the Generalissimo may declare war "from a skin-deep standpoint," his regime having lost Canton, and had its supply of arms cut off.

It thus would lose nothing, the "Asahi" declares, but only make Japan suffer.

More possibly, the journal goes on to say, General Chiang Kai-shek desires to render the international and political situation in the Far East more difficult and more complicated.

In case General Chiang Kai-shek declares war against Japan, it is stated, Japan will answer in the same way, and thus, in accordance with international law, would be enabled more thoroughly to blockade the Chinese coast, with the result that the Japanese navy would have absolute command of the sea.—Reuter.

Sir Thomas Inskip on Conscription

Move Not Implied in Any Compulsory Registration

London, Oct. 26.

Nobody should believe that peace has been assured for all time in one stroke, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, declared to-day to his constituents at Stubbington, Hampshire.

He asked his audience to support him and the Government and thus show they were of the belief that the Government is following the right path.

Expressing his admiration for the calm attitude of the country during the recent crisis, the Minister gave to understand that he would make a statement shortly on national service. Before this statement is to be made, he added, the vacancies in the Cabinet must be filled.

He then reassured the public over the national defence programme, following which he referred to the speech made recently by Mr. David Lloyd-George, former Prime Minister, expressing regret that the distinguished statesman had given the impression that England had failed in her undertakings towards a little nation.

"We had no obligation arising from a treaty binding us with Czechoslovakia," he said.

The Minister referred to the problem of compulsory registration as "merely a means of discovering those who might fill vacant posts."—Havas.

Highest German Award Given French Envoy

M. Francois-Poncet Wins Grand Cross Distinction

Berlin, Oct. 27.

The Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the German Eagle has been conferred upon the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Andre Francois-Poncet, who is about to leave Germany to take up his new appointment as French Ambassador in Rome.

This high German distinction was presented to the departing Ambassador yesterday on behalf of the Fuehrer and Reich's Chancellor by the Reich's Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who gave a luncheon in honour of M. Francois-Poncet in his private home in Dahlem.

This is the first time that any French Ambassador to the German Reich has been decorated with the highest order that the Reich has to confer. This fact has made a specially deep impression in political and diplomatic circles here.—Trans-Ocean.

Copper Coins Will Be Withdrawn in Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Copper coins now in circulation are to be withdrawn and replaced by those of aluminium as required by a decree just issued by the Japanese Minister of Finance. This measure was taken to conserve the Japanese copper supply.

About 10,000 tons of copper will be recovered by melting down the copper coins thus called in.—Trans-Ocean.

M. Maugras to Be New French Envoy

Chungking, Oct. 27.

It is learnt that the French Government has decided to appoint M. Maugras, at present Ambassador to Budapest, as Ambassador to China, in succession to M. Paul E. Naggiar, who will be transferred as Ambassador to Moscow.—Kuo Min.

Lord Stanhope Takes Over Admiralty

London, Oct. 27.

It is officially announced that Earl Stanhope, President of the Board of Education, has been appointed First Lord of the Admiralty in succession to Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, who resigned recently. Earl De La Warr, Lord Privy Seal, has been made President of the Board of Education.—Reuter.

Japanese Assurances To Hongkong

Pearl River to Reopen When Operations End

Hongkong, Oct. 27.

First formal contact between British and Japanese at Hongkong since the beginning of hostilities in South China was made this morning when Major Matsutani, representing the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, arrived from Canton and called on the Governor, the British Admiral and the General Officer in Command of British troops, in turn.

Later at a press conference at the Japanese Consulate, Major Matsutani said that the Japanese expedition to South China was of a purely military nature with the object of cutting off supplies of arms and munitions in order to hasten the downfall of the Chiang Kai-shek régime.

He added that foreign properties in occupied areas are under the protection of the Japanese, who, he declared, are exerting every effort to respect the rights and interests of Third Powers.

River To Be Reopened

Questioned regarding the reopening of the Pearl River, and the restoration of communications between Canton and Hongkong, Major Matsutani said that as soon as possible after occupation of the area is completed and peace and order restored, the river will be opened up to shipping. Concerning the railway, he could make no prediction, saying that intensive repairs would be necessary.

He denied reports of guerilla activities in the zones between Canton and Hongkong, stating that the Japanese had the situation under control, although cleaning-up operations might later be necessary east of the railway from Sheklung to the Colony border, where some Chinese remnants are thought to still remain.—Reuter.

Canton Still Blazing

Canton, Oct. 27.

The systematic setting fire to the city continued throughout Tuesday night, and all day yesterday. Fresh outbreaks are occurring every hour.

Japanese sentries are taking over patrol duties on the Shakee front, although no restrictions are being placed on foreign anti-looting patrols, who are crossing the Shakee front and the East Bund to protect their property.

The Japanese authorities have prohibited the use of cameras throughout the city, and have even requested the foreign authorities to prohibit the photographing of the Shakee front from Shameen.

On Tuesday night, there was large-scale looting of Sincere's Department Store, but foreign anti-looting patrols, and Japanese troops, cleared out the looters, later maintaining a watch on the premises.

Most of the city is still deserted, and there are no signs of a return of the population, all of whom will find their homes and businesses mere heaps of cinders, if the present incendiarism continues unchecked.

The conduct of the Japanese forces continues to be excellent, and they are working side by side with the foreigners, with the common object of stamping out looting and incendiarism.

In this connection, many Japanese officers who have arrived with the forces occupying Canton were formerly business men here, and their relations with the residents of Shameen are most cordial.—Reuter.

U.S.-Canadian Trade Talks Completed

Anglo-American Agreement Reaches Final Stage

New York, Oct. 27.

Trade negotiations between the United States and Canada have been completed, and a Treaty is ready for signature as soon as an Anglo-American Agreement has been reached, according to the Ottawa Telegram.

It is believed that the latest British reply in the Anglo-American trade negotiations, which was received here on Tuesday, makes some concessions with regard to items such as motor-cars, hams, lard and bacon.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, stated yesterday that the Anglo-American Agreement was reaching its final stages, but added that he could not predict how long the negotiations would continue

He declined to say whether the British reply was regarded as favourable.—Reuter.

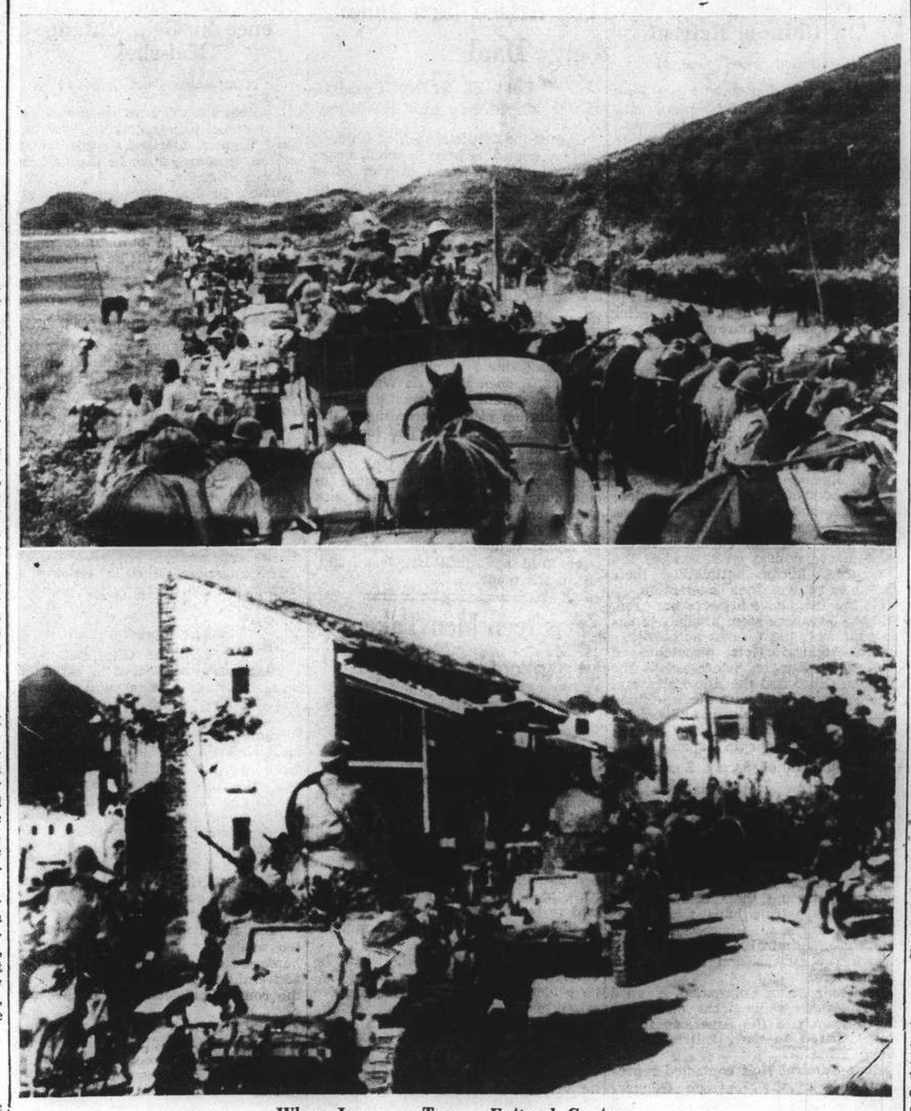
Germans Claim Home Rule in Lithuania

Party Makes Demands Memel Diet

Kaunas, Oct. 27.

Strong speeches demanding full autonomy, including the control of the police, were made in the Memel Diet yesterday by Memel German leaders.

Following the sitting, a crowd of thousands greeted the German Consul-General, Herr Saucken, with the cry "One Reich, One People, One Leader."—Reuter.



When Japanese Troops Entered Canton

These are the first pictures to be received in Shanghai of the occupation of Canton by the Japanese troops. Upper picture shows a road to the city crowded with army trucks, troops and supplies. Below, tanks entering the city.

Chungking Voices Confidence In Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

China Will Accept Only Honourable Peace ; Move For Mediation Started by London Merchants

Hongkong, Oct. 27.

USUALLY reliable Chinese sources said here today that China will continue to resist the Japanese invasion and will eliminate all groups favouring peace from the Government.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was said to have threatened to resign last week unless the Chinese Cabinet and military leaders voted confidence in his leadership and his determination to continue his programme of long-time resistance.

The Cabinet was said to have immediately voiced its confidence in the Generalissimo and thereby averted his resignation. The Communist Party, allied with the Kuomintang in the war against Japan, also was said to have heartily endorsed the Generalissimo and his programme for continued resistance. The Communists earlier had threatened to break with the Kuomintang armies unless Chiang Kai-shek was permitted to remain in supreme command and unless the war of resistance was continued.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, and Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, were said to have given the Generalissimo strong support in the Cabinet.

Chinese sources here said the Generalissimo personally ordered Chinese troops to evacuate Canton and Hankow. They said Gen. Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, had been ordered to take up new lines in the interior without attempting to defend Canton. Similar tactics, it was said, were being used in the Wuhan sector in an effort to draw the Japanese farther into the interior.—United Press.

China to Fight On

Chungking, Oct. 27.

China will go on fighting to her last breath, declared Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Foreign Minister, in the course of an interview given yesterday to a Trans-ocean representative.

"It is absolutely inconceivable," he said, "that after making such great sacrifices China should now give up offering further resistance. The Chinese people are in fact more determined than ever to resist to the very utmost. They will continue to struggle until Japan makes an offer of equitable peace."

Asked whether the regrouping which has occurred within the Chinese Government meant that the left-wing elements were gaining ascendency, the Chinese Foreign Minister was most emphatic in his denial and equally so in claiming that all parties had sunk their differences and were united in their determination to serve the national cause.

Dr. Wang then touched upon the question of Sino-Russian relations. "China," he insisted, "has in this war only one enemy: Japan. She has no difference with the western powers. Her precarious position, however, compels her to accept every hand stretched out in friendship. For that sake there is absolutely no reason for seeing a swing to the left in acceptance of Soviet assistance."

The second meeting of the People's Political Council, Dr. Wang said in conclusion, would take place in Chungking on Friday next. It was a routine session which had been planned some time ago and had by no means been arranged for the purpose of talking peace. On this point China's attitude was common knowledge. Although prepared at any moment to conclude honourable peace, she would refuse to consider a peace at any price.

An important pronouncement by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is foreshadowed for the next few days by political circles here. It will take the form of a manifesto to the Chinese people in which the Generalissimo will set forth his reasons for carrying on the war as well as an appeal to world opinion.—Trans-Ocean.

Moves in London

London, Oct. 27.

With rumours of peace negotiations making the rounds since the fall of Canton, it is now definitely learned that tentative movements have already been made by influential Japanese quarters to induce the British Government to offer their services for the restoration of peace in the Far East.

It is understood that one or two prominent British business men are supporting the movement, but that nothing of an official nature has yet taken place.

It is suggested, however, that Great Britain might inquire of both China and Japan, whether they now wanted peace, and invite them to a conference merely on that basis, making no mention of terms on one side, or stipulations on the other.

Japanese circles here affirm that the Japanese generals are as anxious as the civilians to end the war, in view of the enormous losses already caused to Japan in men, money and materials. Hence it is confidently believed that Japan would accept the terms which China could accept.

Japanese Propaganda Difficulty

One difficulty in the way of peace negotiations, it is stated in official circles here, is that the expectations of the Japanese people have been keyed to the highest point by excessive propaganda.

The "damping down" process, it is pointed out, has now begun.

For example, there are the repeated warnings that the Japanese people must not expect the fall of Hankow to lead to immediate peace, and that the war might easily last for another five years.

With regard to Japan's repeated declarations that she will have nothing to do with General Chiang Kai-shek, it is pointed out here that these are likely to prove much the same as the "Hang the Kaiser" cry, if China really shows her willingness to talk peace.—Reuter.

No New Instructions

London, Oct. 27.

"I have been assured on excellent authority that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador in

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Legation Quarters Sees Gun-Battle

Peiping, Oct. 27.

The British Chief of Police in the Diplomatic Quarter, Mr. P. J. Lawless, was engaged in a gun-battle yesterday with a notorious criminal, a Pole by the name of Puhalski. The fight took place in the Diplomatic Quarters at midday, Mr. Lawless escaped unscathed, but he shot Puhalski through the body, seriously wounding him.—Reuter.

Terrorists Kill Man In Second Attack

Kiangse Road Hong Again Scene of Bomb Outrage ; Three Shots Fired

For the second time in less than two months, terrorists struck at the Chinese import and export hong in House 16, Lane 51 Kiangse Road, near Canton Road, early yesterday afternoon. The establishment had been bombed on August 29, during the noon hour. Yesterday, a few minutes after 1 p.m., three unidentified Chinese entered the hong, where one of them threw a hand-grenade and another fired three pistol shots. The gunfire seriously wounded a Chinese not connected with the establishment, and this man died later in the Lester Hospital. No-one else was injured. The terrorists escaped.

The motive for yesterday's attack had not been definitely ascertained by the police up to a late hour, although it was suspected that alleged dealing in Japanese goods had a bearing on the case. Detectives from the Central Police Station interrogated several witnesses during the afternoon and evening.

On August 29, two assistants were slightly injured when an unidentified Chinese threw two bombs of the Mills type into different rooms at the hong. The manager of establishment told the police at the time that he had received threatening letters regarding dealing in Japanese-manufactured goods. The damage from the bomb explosions was slight.

In the August attack, also, one of the two intruders carried a pistol with which he threatened the occupants of the house. No shots were fired at that time, however.

Eire Considering Defence Question

Local Authorities Must Provide Shelters

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Oct. 27.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, revealed to the Dail yesterday that the Government was engaged in considering the whole question of defence, including air raid precautions.

It had been decided, he stated, that it would be compulsory for local authorities to provide shelters for air raid protection.—Reuter.

Szechuen Generals Back Chiang Kai-shek

Chengtu, Oct. 27.

General Wang Tsan-hsu, Chairman of the provincial government, General Teng Hsi-hao, Pacification Commissioner, and General Pan Wen-hua, Vice-Pacification Commissioner, are backing General Chiang Kai-shek, and promising their support in continuing the policy of resistance, it is learned.

A meeting will be called here on October 30 to rally local forces.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Broadcasts to American People; Responsibilities Recalled

"We Live in Great Period of History" ; Peace May Only Come Through Exceptional Sacrifice

London, Oct. 27.

"We do not question the motives which inspired your neutrality legislation, but we noted that you followed with acute interest events in Europe," declared Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in a broadcast yesterday to the United States.

"The contribution that President Roosevelt made was immensely helpful in the recent crisis," Lord Halifax stated.

"There is little real difference in the attitude of the average man and woman in Britain and America regarding the turbulent currents which are sweeping Europe.

"No true peace can exist until the nations have agreed that law, and not force, shall rule the world.

"It may be that peace can only come through sacrifices no less strong than those by which the nation is inspired in war time.

"We are living in one of the great periods of history.

"A restless and sinister spirit surely roams the world today, seemingly forbidding man to tread the path of progress.

"A heavy responsibility rests on countries like yours and mine to guide our fellow men towards peace and understanding."—Reuter.

U.S. Make Demands on Japan

Formal Note Presented Requiring Immediate End To Discrimination Against American Nationals

Washington, Oct. 27.

THE United States has formally demanded that Japan cease discriminations against United States trade with China and has hinted at the possibility of retaliation against Japanese trade with the United States unless all interferences are ceased, the State Department revealed today. The demand was contained in a Note which Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, delivered to the Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, who is concurrently Foreign Minister, on October 6. It is understood that Japan so far has not replied to the Note.

The United States Note contended that the Japanese in Manchuria and subsequently in China have discriminated against United States trade despite repeated Japanese assurance of an "open door" policy and equal opportunity for Americans. The Note charged Japan with taking a trend toward monopolies of all trade, also interference with the United States mails and telegrams through censorship, and also discriminating against United States shipping and the right of reoccupying properties in China. Even in Japan, the Note declared, United States business has encountered increasing hardships.

As a result, even under the most favourable conditions, early rehabilitation of United States enterprise in China cannot be expected, the Note said.

"The American Government, therefore, finds it all the more difficult to reconcile itself to a situation wherein American nationals must contend with continued interference with their rights at the hands of Japanese authorities in China and with the Japanese actions and policies which operate to deprive American trade enterprise of equality and opportunity in China," the Note said.

Most of the discriminations, according to the Washington Note, occurred through exchange controls but cited also Japan's refusal to permit United States shipping to Japan and China and the failure of Japanese authorities to restore the property of United States citizens in China.

"Open Door" Demanded

Asserting that Japan's revision of the North China tariffs is "arbitrary and illegal," the Note said "Your Excellency cannot fail to recognize the existence of a great and growing disparity between treatment accorded American nationals and their trade enterprise by Japanese authorities in China and Japan and the treatment accorded Japanese nationals and their trade enterprise by the Government of the United States in areas within its jurisdiction."

The Note asked Japan "to implement assurances already given with regard to the maintenance of the 'Open Door' and non-interference with American rights" by undertaking prompt and effective measures to discontinue the following:—

1. Any monopoly or preference which would deprive American nationals of the right of undertaking legitimate trade or industry in China or purport to establish general superiority of rights for Japanese.
2. Interference with United States property including censorship of United States mails, telegraphs and telegrams, or restrictions upon residence, travel and shipping.
3. Disclosing controls and other similar measures.—United Press.

The United States, in the Note, charged Japan with five illegal acts:

1. Organizing the Central China Tele-Communications Co. at Shanghai to control all communication with Central China.
2. Organizing the Shanghai Inland Navigation Co. to control water transport in the Shanghai delta area.
3. Organizing a company to operate the wharves at Tsingtao.
4. Organizing certain developments in North China in the wool and tobacco trades.
5. Creating special promotion companies controllable by the Japanese government to unify and regulate large sectors of economic enterprise in China.

New Ruthenian State Head Appointed

Mgr. Volosin Welcomed By Enthusiastic Crowds

Prague, Oct. 26.

Immediately after his appointment today as new President of the Ruthenian Cabinet, Mgr. Augustin Volosin left by aeroplane for Uzhorod, the Ruthenian capital, where he was welcomed with a great demonstration organized by patriotic Ruthenian groups aiming to maintain the integrity of their land and of the Czechoslovakian Republic.

Mgr. Volosin reaffirmed that the Ruthenian people "energetically refuse a plebiscite for they have already definitely established their political affiliation."

"We are all for a confederation type of State for the Czechs, Slovaks and Ukrainians (Ruthenians)."—Havas.

Common Stand Sought For Rome, Berlin

Hungarian Question May Show Divergencies

Rome, Oct. 27.

Establishment of a common Germano-Italian attitude towards certain problems arisen since the Munich Agreement, is the object of the visit being paid here today by Reich's Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Herr von Ribbentrop seeks to outline a common stand if both Berlin and Rome are called to arbitrate in the Czecho-Hungarian dispute.

Observers also expect that the visit will enable Signor Benito Mussolini to determine a common Italo-German attitude towards London's and Paris's decisions to proceed with active rearmament.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 5/16d. U.S.$ 16 1/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 27.

Silver prices were unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 26	Oct. 27
London spot	19 1/8d.	19 1/8d.
,, forward	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
,, gold	145/9d.	145/7d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.77 1/8	$4.77 1/8
One U.S. dollar	50.301d.	50.275d.

—Reuter.

Japanese Envoy on "New China"

Britain's Power in Far East "Quashed"; No Share for West

Berlin, Oct. 27.

"British preponderance in the Far East has been quashed forever, despite Japan's magnanimous attitude towards the foreign Powers," Mr. Toshio Shiratori, the new Japanese Ambassador to Italy, declared in an interview with the correspondent of the "Leipziger Neuste Nachrichten" in Tokyo.

Mr. Shiratori stated that a definitive settlement of the Chinese problem would take ten years even if the present hostilities were to end soon.

"The new China must become a second Manchoukuo," he added. "Along the lines of the United States, autonomous Governments under one President will probably be instituted. From the military viewpoint and in the matter of foreign policy, China's alliance with Japan will play a most important role. A customs union has already been planned."

Mr. Shiratori declared that there was no question of sharing the victory with Western Powers, but the rights of foreign Powers will not be touched. German technical services, trade and industry will be given certain privileges.

In conclusion, the Ambassador stated that a new era has been opened for Japan necessitating the union of the entire nation behind the leaders, and the liberal era is coming to an end. The Japanese people are coming back to a totalitarian state in accordance with Nipponese tradition.—Havas.

Refugee Question Now World Problem

Britain Cannot Escape Responsibility

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

The refugee question was a world problem, and a resolute effort should be made at a solution, declared the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, speaking at a luncheon held yesterday in support of Abyssinia's refugee relief fund.

The Primate said:—

"We have only to think of some million refugees from Germany and Austria, and refugees from Czechoslovakia and China.

"Our nation, together with other Western nations, could not escape the responsibility for the circumstances which have driven these people from their homes."—Reuter.

German Mobilization Details Told

Ten Army Corps, 500 Planes Held Ready

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Disclosures regarding forces mobilized by Germany during the recent crisis were made in a broadcast made by Major von Wedel, of the Press Department of the War Ministry, yesterday.

The broadcast revealed that ten army corps, comprising about thirty divisions, of which half were motorized or armoured divisions, and about 500 aeroplanes, were held in readiness for the "liberation of Sudetenland."

Major von Wedel declared that this force, which marched in five army groups, was backed by a force of no less strength in case Czechoslovakia offered resistance to a peaceful occupation.

Hundreds of anti-aircraft batteries, with thousands of guns of all calibres, were stationed on the Czech border, he declared.

Czech or Soviet bombers, he said, would hardly have succeeded in getting into Germany from Czechoslovakia.

Major von Wedel also revealed that preparations had been made to ward off air attacks "from other directions."—Reuter.

Tokyo En Fete for Wuhan Capture

Sirens Give Signal for Shouting "Banzai"

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

At 5.30 this evening, a communiqué issued by the Imperial Headquarters announced that the occupation of the Wuhan cities had been completed at 4.30 p.m. today.

A minute-long blast of sirens, which was sounded throughout Japan at 5.31, proclaimed to the Japanese people that the Japanese occupation of Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang had been completed. The blast was the signal for frantic shouts of "banzai" and prolonged hand-clapping.

Through the press, the Japanese people had been told earlier in the day that Japanese troops now occupied an area in China, which was twice the size of the Japanese Empire.—Reuter.

U.S. Plea for Disarmament

President Roosevelt Pledges Nation's Readiness To Limit Forces ; Preparedness Plan Must Go On

Washington, Oct. 27.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today issued a proclamation calling upon the United States to observe Armistice Day on November 11 as a day of goodwill toward the world. "The twentieth anniversary of the end of the Great War should be observed with suitable ceremonies manifesting our belief that peace can be attained only by non-aggression and made enduring only by respect of the rights of others and goodwill among the nations," the President said.

President Roosevelt last night warned the world that the United States would have no alternative but to increase greatly her naval and military forces unless the World Powers agreed to disarm. He reaffirmed the American desire for world peace. He said Americans reject the idea that force is a permanent necessity of national policy and therefore favour extensive, world-wide disarmament.

"The world cannot organize civilization round a core of militarism," the President declared, "and at the same time expect reason to control human destinies."

The President emphasized that the United States must be prepared to "meet with success" any application of force against American interests. Mr. Roosevelt said the United States still insists that an armament race would be "absurd unless new territories and new controls are coveted."

"We Need Proof"

"We require greater assurance than can be given by words," the President declared. "We need proof which can be given, for example, by actual discussions leading to actual disarmament. Not otherwise can we be relieved of our necessity for increasing our own military and naval establishments."

Mr. Roosevelt, speaking over a nationwide radio system, did not refer to any nation directly, but briefly touched upon the recent Czech crisis.

"None who lived through the grave hours of last month," he said, "can doubt the longing of most peoples of the world for enduring peace."

The President said there could be no peace in the world, however, if the reign of law was to be replaced by "recurrent sanctification" of sheer force. He said peace was impossible if certain Powers as a matter of national policy adopted as a deliberate instrument the threat of war and "the dispersion throughout the world of millions of helpless, persecuted wanderers with no place to lay their heads."

"Work for Community Effort"

"Let's work with greater unity for peace among the nations of the world and for restraint, for negotiation and for community efforts. Let's work for the same ideals within our own borders in our relations with each other so that we may, if the test comes, have unity and the will with which alone Democracy can successfully meet her enemies," Mr. Roosevelt said.

Mr. Roosevelt said Americans affirm their faith that in whatever way of life a people may choose, that choice "must not threaten the world disaster of war. The impact of such a disaster could not be confined. It would release a flood-tide of evil emotion which would be fatal to civilization. That applies not only to the western hemisphere, but to the whole of Europe, Asia, Africa and the islands of the Pacific.

Vast Plane-Building Plan

The United States Government will shortly launch the greatest plane-building programme in American history in an effort to raise the strength of both the Navy and Army air departments to be on a par with the world's finest, Government officials indicated today. The Government hoped for an army air force of 4,000 modern planes and 3,000 navy planes during the next few years, they understood.

High Government officials revealed that deficiencies in American defences included shortages of trained men as well as guns, and planes and materials.

President Roosevelt told the press that various officials were studying ways of increasing the number of skilled aeroplane mechanics.

He did not commit himself, but he indicated that the mechanics would presumably work in the army or navy or under the auspices of the fighting forces.

President Roosevelt said that the Baker Board report was recommending that at least 2,320 army planes possessed by the United States were outdated models.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Peter the Great"

Peter I ..... Nikolai Simonov
Alexei, his son ..... Nikolai Cherkassov
Catherine ..... Alla Tarasova
Menshikov ..... M. Zharov
Sheremetiev ..... N. Tarkhanov
Buinossov ..... K. Gibchman
Fedka ..... V. Dobrovolski
Demidov ..... N. Rochefort
Brovkin ..... F. Bogdanov
Chafirov ..... N. Litvinov
Eirosinya ..... I. Zarubina
Jemov ..... Orlov

The birth of a radically progressive movement and its struggle with the upper class which it subsequently annihilated, forms the background of "Peter The Great," which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre. Marked technical improvement on earlier Soviet productions, Mr. Nikolai Simonov's fine portrayal of the great character and the growing interest abroad to the much disputed value of this type of progress easily account for the enthusiastic reception accorded to the picture in Europe and the U.S.A. Missing no opportunity to expose the repulsive traits of an exaggerated bureaucracy, the producer outlines the great reformer's work. The magnitude of the subject and the frankness of its treatment held the audience spellbound and compensated for several scenes whose merit depends more on the appeal to crude realism than to artistic value. One may regret that many scenes were "shot" in inadequately illuminated interiors, or tendencies on the part of some actors to overact their roles, and it is hard to disagree that these blemishes are compensated by such fine scenes as the monastery chimes and the dramatic interview between father and son. It would be unfair to conclude without giving well deserved credit to Messrs. Nikolai Simonov, M. Zharov, V. Dobrovolsk, Miss Alla Tarasova and some of the supporting cast, whose capable treatment of the great theme makes the picture interesting entertainment. The dialogue is Russian with English subtitles.—M.U.

"Romance and Rhythm"

Elly Jordan ..... Dick Powell
Roy Chadwick ..... Pat O'Brien
Jane Hardy ..... Priscilla Lane
Sam Thorne ..... Dick Foran
Maxine Chadwick ..... Ann Sheridan
Jeff Hardy ..... Johnnie Davis
Pat Dunn ..... Ronald Reagan
Ma Hardy ..... Emma Dunn
Pop Hardy ..... Granville Bates
Professor Lands ..... James Stephenson
Mr. Jordan ..... Hobart Cavanaugh
Mrs. Jordan ..... Elipabeth Risdon

A new team—Mr. Dick Powell, flutterer of feminine hearts, and Mr. Pat O'Brien, also possessing a record not a whit behind that of his younger rival—"go to town" in "Romance and Rhythm" which opened at the Nanking Theatre last night, and the result is a hilarious conglomeration of scenes which rapidly reduce one to such a state of mirth that much of the dialogue is lost in the hullabaloo of continuous guffaws. A story of a city man who is "broke" in the wild west, the picture shows how our hero is befriended by the owners of a "dude ranch" and featured there because of his singing prowess. As usual along comes the 280 words to the minute big city producer—this time. Mr. O'Brien—who drags the pseudo cowboy to the bright lights where he is famous before he even steps foot off the Central Station. The only fly in the ointment is that our hero, Mr Powell, is mortally afraid of all animals, especially horses, and in order to prove his authenticity when he is allegedly discovered as an impostor, he has to ride a bucking broncho and throw a steer. He does it all right, but to give away the secret of how this was accomplished would be to detract from the enjoyment of one of the funniest scenes in the film. Mr Powell sings, as well, in his own style and is aided and abetted by Miss Priscilla Lane, as pretty a gal as you ever did see, and Mr. Hobart Cavanaugh, also gone all wild west. A splendid piece of entertainment to while away everyday cares.

In support are a Charlie McCarthy short and a travel picture dealing with Australia. A word about the music which was played before the opening of the programme. This was excellent and in keeping with the spirit of the show.—R.S.

"The Devil Doll"

Lavond ..... Lionel Barrymore
Lorraine ..... Maureen O'Sullivan
Toto ..... Frank Lawton
Coulvet ..... Robert Greig
Mme. Lavond ..... Lucy Beaumont
Marcel ..... Henry B. Walthall
Lachna ..... Grace Ford
Matin ..... Pedro de Cordoba
Radin ..... Arthur Hohl
Malita ..... Rafaela Ottiano
Marguerite ..... Juanita Quigley
Mme. Coulvet ..... Claire du Brey
Detective ..... Rollo Lloyd
Commissioner ..... E. Allyn Warren

Somewhat weird and with a plot well out of the ordinary, "The Devil Doll," which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, makes up by the cleverness of its photography what it may lack in certain other respects. But shades of one's school-day science lessons!—Marcel, "a mad scientist," discovers a way of reducing *atoms* to one-sixth their former size and conceives the brilliant idea of reducing the population of the world by that amount, hoping to overcome the economic difficulties of capitalism because the mannikins would only require one-sixth of everything to go on living. He dies, fortunately, before he gets very far, but Paul Lavond, banker sent to 17 years imprisonment for a crime committed by three associates, sees in this a chance for revenge. How two little midgets less than a foot high help him while under hypnotic spells is the tale of this film. The photography is excellent, one of the best scenes showing a little mannikin creeping up, poisoned dagger in hand, upon the sleeping figure of one of the victims. The picture is perhaps more fascinating than weird, having none of the "bats and cobweb" atmosphere of "Dracula" or "The Invisible Man." Indeed, save for that atom business, the film is almost convincing—and certainly provides not a few laughs.—EGA.

Japanese Move to Cut Off Chinese Retreat

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Pointing out that he did not want difficulties because of linguistic misunderstandings, Major Okagi requested the loan of Father Jacquinot's interpreter, and his request was complied with.

There was a minor incident when a Japanese unit approached the Customs gate and requested to be allowed to proceed to the Yokohama Specie Bank in the ex-British Concession, but they were told they could not pass.

A Japanese officer arrived and the situation was explained to him, after which the unit withdrew.

In Ex-British Concession

Japanese patrols had already entered the ex-British Concession by yesterday evening, but stated that they were merely anxious to see where they were allowed, in order to inform the main body, which is expected to arrive shortly.

The Japanese forces in the ex-German Concession entered Japanese buildings, and some Chinese houses. Foreign property has hitherto been untouched, and the Japanese forces have placed notices on several of the foreign buildings, intimating their desire to respect their ownership.

No incidents have hitherto occurred, and the Japanese seem anxious to co-operate with the foreign authorities.

Rear-Admiral Holt dispatched a message to London, addressed to the Foreign Office and the Admiralty, and also communicated with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador in China, and Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Japan.

Not Told of Safety Zones

The messages stated that the Japanese forces had not been informed regarding the safety zones, and having arrived with the gendarmerie ready to take over the ex-concessions, they expected foreign naval forces in the ex-British Concession, but were surprised to find them elsewhere.

Japanese patrols have taken over the ex-German Concession, and, therefore, Admiral Holt has withdrawn the British and naval forces from there.

The ex-Russian Concession, manned by American sailors, has also been taken over, and the American forces have retired to their billets at the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Rear-Admiral Holt contacted representatives of the Japanese Gendarmerie and army at 10 a.m. today and arranged for British bluejackets to continue patrolling the ex-British Concession, except for the road separating it from the former Russian Concession.

The Japanese will also police the Bund, in order to allow a corridor for the movement of troops between different sections of the Chinese City.

General Inaba, commander of the main Japanese forces, is reported to be arriving from Hankow by air today. Japanese 'planes continue to roar over the city. One dropped pamphlets signed by the Japanese Consul General for Hankow, Mr. Yoshita Hanawa, who is now in Kiukiang.

The message intimated a Japanese desire to respect foreign lives and property. The Race Club grounds two miles away are reported to be quiet, and foreigners' ponies have not been commanderedeered.—Reuter.

Customs House Occupied

The Chinese Customs, situated just outside the ex-British Concession, was entered by Japanese troops yesterday, to be utilized as billets, despite the strongest protests from Mr. E. N. Ensor, British Commissioner of Customs.

The telegraph and telephone buildings are also being utilized as billets.—Reuter.

Destruction and Pillage

Ghastly scenes of destruction and pillage greeted the eyes of the first Japanese troops which entered the Japanese Concession at Hankow, Domei reports received here yesterday from Hankow disclosed.

All Japanese homes and other establishments in the Japanese concession were systematically destroyed, the reports claimed, while Japanese properties in the former British Concession, including the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha building and the Bank of Taiwan, were singled out and expertly demolished.

A Japanese-owned spinning factory in the former British Concession, the reports stated, was made a particular object of the "scorched-earth" policy of the retreating Chinese. The factory, according to the reports, was destroyed beyond recognition.

The joy felt by the Japanese troops in finally reaching Hankow, the Domei report said, was clouded by the scenes of utter destruction.

Ten Armed Men Make Large Haul

Loot of $1,500 Consists Of Money and Jewellery

One of the largest gangs of Chinese robbers operating here in months was active in the Western district early yesterday morning. Ten men, all of them carrying pistols, entered House 6, Lane 54 Edinburgh Road, and leisurely ransacked the premises. They obtained some $1,500 in money and jewellery, and escaped. No shots were fired.

It was reported to the police yesterday morning that another large gang, seven men, had stolen a quantity of cotton and artificial silk from a Chinese dyeing factory in Lane 82, Brenan Road, on Wednesday evening. These robbers displayed two imitation pistols, according to the report of the victims. The loot was valued at about $900.

Another armed robbery took place yesterday at about 8 p.m. when six men, four of whom were armed with pistols, entered House 39 of Lane 587 Ferry Road and took money and jewellery valued at $300. No shots were fired and until late last night, no arrests made.

Seventeen Men Taken In Narcotic Raid

Headquarters Police Also Seize Opium and Pipes

Seventeen Chinese were arrested by members of the S.M.P. Headquarters Narcotic Section yesterday forenoon in a raid on House 1, Lane 14 Kiangse Road, near Avenue Edward VII. The place was described as an important distributing centre for opium, operated in conjunction with a smoking-den. All those arrested were men, and eleven of them were said to be concerned in the operation of the place, while the remaining six were alleged patrons.

Det.-Sergt. H. F. Gill, when he entered the establishment with Chinese detectives at 10 o'clock, also seized about 6½ lb. of smoking opium, four opium pipes, four opium lamps and other paraphernalia used by addicts.

The seventeen men arrested will be brought before the First Special District Court today.

H.M.T. Lancashire Arrives from North

H.M.T. Lancashire arrived yesterday from North China and berthed at Hunt's Wharf at 1.30 p.m. The Transport arrives here from Tientsin and is on her way to Hongkong and India where she is transporting the 1st Battalion The Lancashire Fusiliers who were relieved in Tientsin by the 1st Battalion The Durham Light Infantry which left Shanghai in the same transport on October 17. Stopping here for about a day, the troopship sails for the south this afternoon.

Motor Cyclist Meets Mortal Accident

A 25-year-old Chinese motor cyclist met a fatal accident on Wednesday at 5.20 p.m. on Gordon Road near Avenue Road, when a Chinese woman ran suddenly into the way of his machine. He was proceeding North when the woman ran out of an alleyway and was knocked down by the machine, while the driver was thrown off his seat and struck the handle bars, receiving serious injuries from which he later died in the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Japanese Force Way Into Tehan

Stiff Chinese Resistance At Last Overcome

Overcoming bitter Chinese opposition, Japanese units late on Wednesday afternoon succeeded in storming the walls of Tehan and forced entry into the city, Domei dispatches from the front yesterday morning claimed.

According to field reports, Japanese units led by a "do-or-die" squad, stormed the walls of the important Chinese city and immediately engaged in sanguinary fightiing just inside the walls. The entry into the town, according to the reports, was made from the north-eastern side at 4.43 on Wednesday afternoon.

Immediately after entry was made, a Rising Sun flag was raised over the section of the wall which was captured. Tehan, which is 30 miles south of Kiukiang and 50 miles north of Nanchang, was one of the most important Chinese strongholds in Central China.

Chungking Voices Confidence in Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

(Continued from page 5)

China, has received no fresh instructions concerning mediation," writes Mr. Vernon Bartlett, well-known political commentator, in the "News-Chronicle" today.

"The British Government's attitude," he states, "remains that it is prepared to offer its services as peace-maker when both sides make clear that an offer will be welcomed."—Reuter.

Peiping Wants Peace

Peiping, Oct. 27.

While the Japanese are celebrating the fall of Hankow with enormous firework displays, it is learned that the chief leaders of the "Provisional Government" are working out peace plans which will be published soon, in an endeavour to persuade the Chinese Government to come to terms with Japan.

General Banzai, former Japanese adviser to the Peiping "Provisional Government," is reported to be on a visit here, and to be co-operating in the scheme.

The Japanese Press in Peiping is harping on the necessity for peace.—Reuter.

Vatican Hopes for End

Vatican City, Oct. 26.

"One may hope that a stronger, more glorious China will emerge from today's defeat," the Vatican's semi-official news organ, "Osservatore Romano", commented today upon the most recent Japanese victories in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Chinese forces displayed unexpectedly stubborn resistance, which is high honour for the army despite its very serious tactical mistakes.

"We wish to express impartial hope for our Far Eastern brethren; that the fall of Hankow will mark the end of the conflict," the newspaper added.

"Too much blood has been shed, too many are the victims of war's horrors, too many innocent women and children have lost their lives in the conflict between two brother nations.

"Let this blood seal a durable and salutary understanding, which should provide the Far East and Europe with lasting peace and prosperity."—Havas.

Royal Asiatic Society

A lecture on the subject of "Nature in a Shanghai Garden," illustrated with specimens of animals and plants, was given in the Wu Lien-teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, yesterday evening at 5.30 p.m. by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, president of the society. As usual with the winter weekly series of talks, the first of which was given by Mr. Sowerby, the meeting was open to the public.

H.M.S. Robin Going To Wuchow

Canton, Oct. 27.

The British gunboat Robin (226 tons) is leaving for Wuchow today.—Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 15.00 to 17.15 o'clock, 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.29m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, 16.30 to 21.30, 13.98m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, 22.00 to 1.00, 13.89m.; 13.97m.; 16.66m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.00 to 24.00, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 13.99m.; 13.99 to 16.30, 19.89m.

Rome, Italy.—13.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. 10.35 to 21.30, Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.34m.

Sydney, Sun., 14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00; 31.28m.

Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 22.00, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—13.00 to 24.00, 19.68m., 22.30 to 24.00, 16.84m. Also irreg, on 25.24m.; 25.60m. and 31.41m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, 08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30; Sun., 20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00, 16.88m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Schenectady, N.Y. U.S.A.—20.00 to 24.00. 13.9m.; 00.15 to 07.00, 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—21.00 to 05.00, 16.6m., daily; 22.00 to 05.00, 16.8m., Saturday; 23.00 to 24.00, 16.8m., Sundays.

Today's Broadcasts

13.10 Varied (M)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), "Empire Exchange" (D)
15.15 Songs at the piano (D)
15.35 The Luton Band (D)
16.20 "Television in Action," 2 (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth progs. (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 "I Remember" (D)
19.00 Concert (D), News (F), Varied (M), (R)
19.30 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
20.00 Empire Exhibition (D), News (B)
20.15 Billy Bissett and his Canadians (D)
20.30 News (LYN)
21.00 "Food for Thought" (D), News in German (B)
21.30 News (F), in French (F)
22.00 News (B), "Men Who Make the Shows" (D)
22.20 Chamber music (D)
23.00 "Music Hall" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.30 Willie Walker Octet (D)
05.15 News (D)
15.45 "Gracie Fields Tribute Performance" (D)
06.00 Dance music (D)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.35 Dance music (D)

SS. Pres. Coolidge Crashes into Jetty

Kobe, Oct. 27.

The Dollar liner President Coolidge crashed into a jetty while docking here at 9.30 o'clock this morning. More than a dozen rivets on her port side near the water line were torn loose and oil gushed from one of her tanks. The damage was not severe.—Domei.

Japan Now Holds All China's Key Points

Hankow was Distributing Centre for Interior

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

All key points of economic importance, including Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton, and Hankow, now have been captured by Japanese forces, financial observers here pointed out.

Great importance was attached in these circles to the fall of Hankow, which, it was pointed out, is the "focal point of nine provinces." They added that Hankow is the greatest emporium in Central China.

Financial experts here pointed out that Hankow last year accounted for Chinese $300,000,000 worth of home trade and Chinese $92,000,000 worth of foreign trade, representing the largest trade turn-over figures with the exception only of Shanghai.

It was also pointed out that the huge quantities of antimony, tungsten, coal, iron, tin, copper, lime and mercury, as well as other products, are sent abroad through Hankow.

Observers here predicted that Japanese trade with Central and South China, especially in foodstuffs and reconstruction materials, will steadily increase after the Japanese occupation of Hankow and Wuchang.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. A. R. Kepler will speak over station XMHD, tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. on the subject, "Stop Interfering With God." Be sure to "Tune in."

KING George of Greece left Athens for London "Incognito" on Wednesday. He is making the trip via Paris. During his absence, Prince Paul next in line, will exercise regency powers.

THE Council of the People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. has appointed Ignatiev to be Assistant People's Commissar of the Soviet Navy and Emelyanov to be Assistant People's Commissar of Soviet Heavy Industry.

THE total sum received by the Municipal Council up to October 25 in respect of contributions under the voluntary entertainment levy, covering a period of nine months January 20 to October 19, amounted to $217,601.56.

MEMBERS of the A.D.C. are reminded that the first club evening of the season will be held at the Lyceum Theatre today at 9.15 p.m. Members who have not been able to procure tickets can purchase same at the theatre box-office before the performance.

AN additional list of 500 rank-and-file, commanders and political workers rewarded for exemplary fulfilment of battle tasks, courage and valour displayed during the defence in the rea of the Lake Khassan (Changkaofeng) has been published in Moscow.

PERSISTENT rumours in Istambul alleged on Wednesday that Mustapha Abdulhalik Renda, President of the parliament, would temporarily assume President Kemal Ataturk's authority in order to preside over the celebrations marking the 15th anniversary of the Turkish Republic. Such a move, it is pointed out, would be quite consistent with provisions in the Constitution.

THE American University Club are holding an old-fashioned American Country Fair tonight, from 7.30 o'clock until midnight in the Pavillion. The premises will be closed to non-members during these hours. Booths, games, cinemas and dancing will be the order, while tasty American buffet dinner will be served. The total net proceeds will be devoted to refugee relief.

THE committee of the Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Réfugiés, (Refugee Relief Lottery), have received the letters of acknowledgment and thanks for the following amounts from local charity organizations, contributions to their funds:—Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai, $8,450; Nantao Area Supervisory Committee, $15,000; International Red Cross, $20,000.

THE Soviet Russian Embassy in Washington announced on Wednesday that Ambassador Alexander Troyanovsky has asked to be relieved of his functions here for family reasons. He wishes to be by the side of his young son, who has just entered a Moscow university. M. Troyanovsky is now in Moscow, and it is not known whether the Soviet Government have acceded to his request.

REPORTS to the effect that the Chinese Government will call an important financial conference of the country's bankers in the near future were denied on Wednesday by competent banking circles, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Chinese banking circles, it is further stated, have received no instructions from the Ministry of Finance to dispatch representatives to Hongkong, the report adds.

THE Committee of the China Association, says a message from Chungking to the "Morning Leader," has wired to General Chiang Kai-shek and the People's Political Council reiterating its support of continued Chinese resistance to Japanese aggression. The wire, according to the report, in substance, says, "In the name of the majority of the British people, we express our increased support of China's struggles ad are confident of China's final victory."

THE People's Political Council, says a report to the "Yi Pao," will be convened on October 28 at Chungking as originally scheduled. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Council, General Chang Chun, Vice-Chairman, and about 80 other resident members, were present at a regular meeting held in Chungking on October 26, at which Mr. Wang reported on the present military situation. His report that the Chinese Government was decided on a firm stand for resistance was greeted with thunderous applause, the report sates.

TOYS, new and old, will be good for seats tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. at the Nanking Theatre, the rate of exchange being one toy, one seat and the "quid pro rata" a fine collection of comedy short subjects featuring Laurel and Hardy. Mickey Mouse and the assorted flora and fauna usually associated with Silly Symphonies. New toys will be carefully stored till Yuletide; old ones will be handed over to the Toys Hospital for treatment or whatever else is deemed necessary for their successful rejuvenation. Come Christmas, the whole collection will pass into the kindly hands of local Rotarians, who will use them to bring joy into lives but little accustomed to that commodity.

THE Hankow branches of the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers' Bank of China and the Central Bank of China, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," have been instructed by heir head offices to move to Chungking. Business offices, however, it is reported, will continue to do business in the French Concession. Other large Chinese commercial banks, such as the Kincheng Banking Corporation, the Young Brothers' Banking Corporation, the Chekiang Industrial and Commercial Bank, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and several others, the report adds, are still operating within the Concession. As a result, it is reported, remittances between Hankow and Shanghai are still being accepted.

National Day of Czechoslovakia

Brilliant Career of Gen. Jan Sirovy, Premier in The New Government

Today is the day of the Czechoslovak National Holiday, when nationals of this brave little country meet to celebrate October 28, 1918, on which date, following the capitulation of Austria-Hungary, the National Committee at Prague issued its first law proclaiming the independence of the Czechoslovak state without much opposition; two days later, the Slovak National Council pronounced Slovakia as being in favour of Czechoslovak unity.

A reception will be held in the Czechoslovak Legation, 727 Avenue Haig, today, for members of the Czechoslovak community in Shanghai, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

October 28 is "the symbol of the National liberation from the centuries of Hapsburg bondage, although the actual transformation was carried out early in the subsequent days by an agreement between the Government of the Czechoslovak state in Paris and the National Committee, which took over all the commitments of the former." Czechoslovak troops which had been fighting in brigades on the sides of the allies returned to find their country an independent state once more.

Following the recent European crisis, the names of two men appear prominently in the government of the country—General Jan Sirovy, Premier of the Republic, and Dr. F. Chvalkovsky, Foreign Minister.

General Sirovy is one of the outstanding figures of the Czechoslovak Army. Born in Telc, Moravia, in 1886, he studied at the Brno (Brunn) Technic High School and visited Russia just before the outbreak of the World War. When war broke out, he entered the Russian Army, participating in the organization of the Czecho-

Gen. Sirovy

slovak Volunteer Corps. After a heroic battle, in which he commanded a small unit, he was made an officer.

Superior Talent

At the historical battle of Zborov, in which he commanded a battalion in the Czechoslovak Independent Brigade, he was wounded and lost his right eye. He revealed superior talent for military organization as the war proceeded and won higher and higher positions in the Czechoslovak Army in Russia until he was finally appointed Commanding General.

On his return to Czechoslovakia, General Sirovy distinguished himself further as an organizer, and was appointed Assistant Chief of the General Staff in 1924 and Chief of the General Staff of the Army in 1926. At the end of that year, he first became a member of his country's government by becoming Minister for National Defence. He was later appointed Inspector-General of the Army and retained this post until his appointment as Premier.

One of the outstanding men of Czechoslovakia, if not of the world, General Sirovy enjoys a wide popularity not only with the army but among all classes of the Czechoslovak people. When the parliamentary government resigned, it was the will of the people that he be chosen as Head of the Government, for as a "non-political person" he personifies the unity of the Czechoslovak people. He enjoys the confidence of the masses and of all political parties.

The Foreign Minister

Dr. Fr. Chvalkovsky, one of Czechoslovakia's oldest diplomats, was born on June 30, 1885 at Jilové, near Prague. He studied law at Prague and became barrister-at-law at the Charles University in 1908. For the next two years he studied at the High School of Commerce in London and later he practised as a barrister-at-law in Prague, Krakow and Bolzano.

When the World War broke out, he was director of the legal section of the branch of the Zivnostenska Bank at Krakow. During the war, he served in the army and when it ended was appointed secretary to M. Antonin Svehla, first Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, and parliamentary reporter of the Revolutionary National Assembly.

In 1920, he became head of the Political Section of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, this marking his entrance into the diplomatic service of his country. He headed the Czechoslovak delegation to the Rome Conference of the states which succeeded to the former empire of Austria-Hungary.

From 1921 to 1923 he was Czechoslovak Minister to Tokyo and from 1923 to 1925 Minister to Washington. He then entered the field of politics, being elected Member of Parliament for the Agrarian Party in 1925, but returned to the diplomatic service in 1927, being Minister to Germany until 1932. Since then, he has been Czechoslovak Minister to Rome.

Hotel Fire in Sincere's Quickly Extinguished

The Oriental Hotel, in the Sincere Building, Nanking Road, was the scene of a small fire shortly after 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The flames damaged a fairly large quantity of bedding and clothing in the staff quarters of the hotel, but did not affect the building itself. Firemen from Central Station quickly extinguished the fire with buckets of water.

The guests at the hotel were not inconvenienced by the blaze.

Mussolini Does the "Bersaglieri Trot"

Signor Mussolini, patron of Italian physical fitness, leads his staff at a brisk pace as he demonstrates the Bersaglieri march—the quick-step marching trot of the mountain regiment—at Grandisca. Today is the anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome.

Union Church Varied Activities

Congregational Rally.—Choir Entertained—Women's Guild

To mark the commencement of the autumn activities, a very successful rally of Union Church congregation was held in the Church Hall on Wednesday of last week, when very encouraging reports from the various organizations were presented. Tea was served by the members of the Ladies' Service Committee, following which the Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan, Officiating Minister, briefly addressed the gathering, extending a warm welcome to several new arrivals and to the members recently returned from Home furlough, and congratulating the various organizations on the signs of activity noticeable, especially mentioning the Women's Guild and its keen interest in the work of the Church and in creating a spirit of friendship among those attending the regular meetings of the society.

Mr. F. H. B. Harmon, secretary of the Church Committee, in a formal report, stated that the committee were in close touch with the London Advisory Committee with a view to the appointment of a successor to the Rev. H. G. Newsham as Minister, but up to the present a suitable man had not been forthcoming. The Committee had met with considerable success in its recent efforts to wipe out the deficit which faced the Church at the end of the last financial year, and to all who had contributed to this end their sincere thanks were tendered.

Reports summarizing the work of recent months, and outlining plans for the coming months, were presented by the following:—Mrs. A. Y. Tait (Ladies' Service Committee), Mr. F. H. B. Harmon (Children's Morning Service), Miss J. M. Bain (Western District Sunday School), Mr. R. H. Goodwin (Young People's Discussion Group), Mrs. W. C. Scott (president Women's Guild), Mr. W. M. McLennan (Men's Tuesday Evening Club), and Mrs. R. Umpleby (Choir secretary).

The gathering welcomed the Rev. A. M. Churgwin General Secretary of the London Missionary Society, who happened to be spending a couple of days in the city prior to resuming his journey to the Missionary Conference in India.

Choir Entertained

Members of the Church Choir, with their wives and husbands, together with members of the Church Committee and their wives, were the guests on Monday evening last of Mr. James Macbeth (Chairman of the Church Committee) and Mrs. Macbeth at their home in Route Grouchy. Following a cold collation, a very jolly time was spent in song and it was close on the stroke of midnight when the gathering dispersed, but not before Mr. David McGavin, in the name of the Choir and other guests, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth very warmly for their kind hospitality.

Women's Guild

At the regular meeting of the Women's Guild held on Thursday of last week Mrs. L. K. Hekking discussed with the members some fascinating ways of entertaining children up to the age of ten by utilizing raw vegetables in making animals and other characters. Much interest was shown in the novelties produced at comparative small expense, and at the close the speaker was warmly thanked for a very interesting talk.

During the next few weeks the Guild will meet regularly every Thursday afternoon at 3.30, when work parties will be formed to prepare for the annual Fun Fair, to be held on December 9 and 10 in the Church Hall, in aid of the Church funds and local charities.

The annual harvest festival service will be held on Sunday at 10.45 a.m. when the preacher will be the Rev. C. S. Smith, of the Northern Presbyterian Mission, of Nanking. For the occasion the choir has been considerably strengthened, and the special music arranged will include Smiart's "Te Deum," and the anthems "O Lord how manifold are Thy works" (Barnly) and "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd." (Bridge). Thank offerings at this service will be devoted to the Church funds.

Rats Plentiful But It's Seasonal Phenomenon

If rats are rather plentiful in Shanghai houses just now, it may be considered only a seasonal phenomenon. Health officials explained yesterday that owing to the change to colder weather at this time, the rodents naturally seek shelter in buildings, rather to the discomfort of the inhabitants, of course. There is no "plague of rats," however.

The health authorities in both the International Settlement and the French Concession are active at present in helping the public combat the rat nuisance, and information and assistance in this respect may be obtained from the nearest health office, it is pointed out.

OBITUARY

Mr. John Wilson

A telegram received from Tientsin by Messrs. Macbeth, Gray & Co. announces the death in that city yesterday morning of Mr. John Wilson, representative of the firm of Gagniere & Co., cloth merchants, of Golden Square, London, the cause of death being pneumonia.

Mr. Wilson was well known to a number of Shanghai residents, and had many friends among the Scottish community, with whom he was exceedingly popular. He had been travelling to India and the Far East in the interests of his firm since 1919. He was in Shanghai about a week ago, and while here attended with several personal friends a party given to celebrate his 57th birthday. He was then in the best of health, and was the life of the company assembled in his honour.

Mr. Wilson was born in Ayrshire, Scotland. At the commencement of the Great War he joined up with the Ayrshire Yeomanry, and served throughout the campaign in France, Gallipoli, and Palestine, among his awards being the D.S.O. and the Croix de Guerre. He happened to be in Tokyo at the time of the great earthquake in September 1923, and for a week was unable to get news through to his friends that he was safe.

Mr. Wilson is survived by two sisters resident in Scotland.

RECRUITING for the regular British Army was brisk throughout the country last week. The total returns were 850, compared with 620 in the corresponding period of last year.

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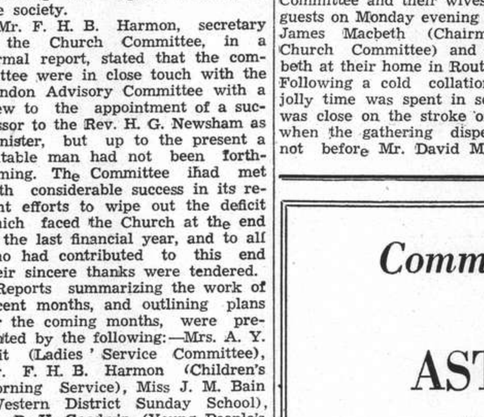

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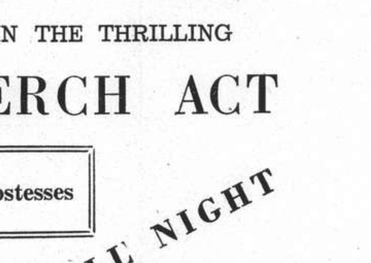

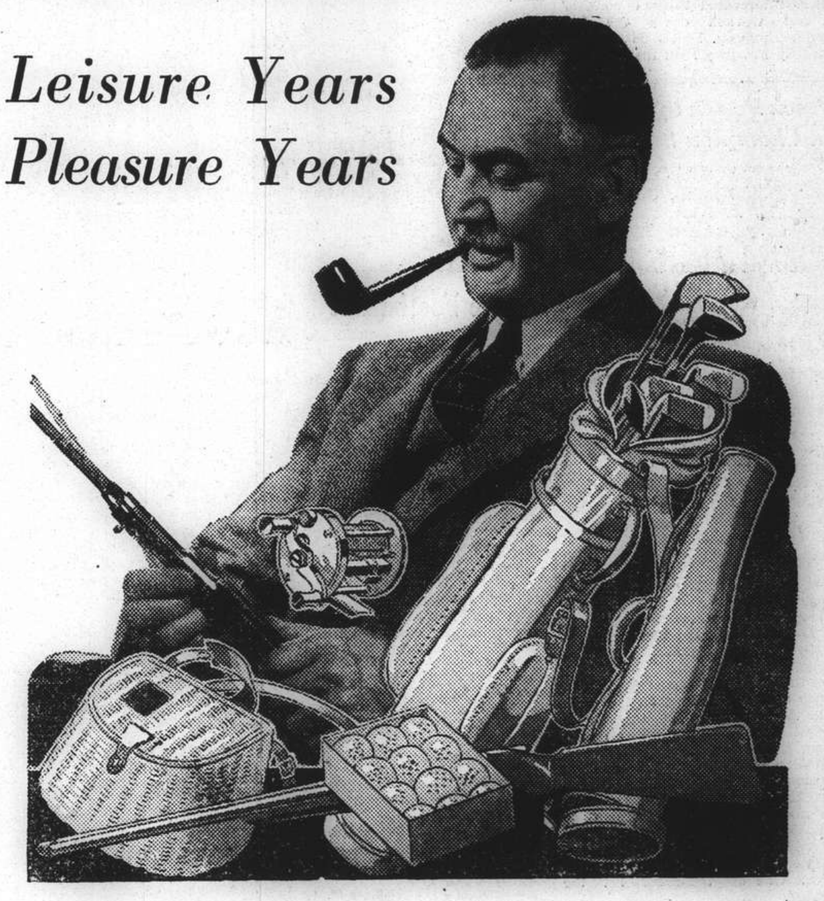

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England Triumphs Over Rest of Europe in Soccer Match

40,000 Spectators See Winners Drive in Three Goals Without Replay at Highbury

London, Oct. 27.

BEFORE a crowd of 40,000 spectators at Highbury yesterday, England gained the soccer supremacy of the Continent by defeating the Rest of Europe by three goals to nil. Apart from the opening stages, when the Europeans were magnificent with speedy combination, England outplayed the visitors in all phases.

The Italian goalkeeper gave a brilliant display and prevented England's forwards scoring a crop of goals. The English system of play, with the backs marking the wingmen, proved superior to the Continental system, whereby half-backs marked the wingers, thus the forwards suffered from insufficient passes.

The English centre half Cullis completely overshadowed the famed Italian centre forward Piola.

Hall and Lawton scored in the first half, and Goulden in the second half.

The Duke of Kent was introduced to members of the team representing Europe before the game.

The teams were:

England.—Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Tottenham), Hapgood (Arsenal); Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolverhampton), Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke), W. H. Hall (Tottenham), Lawton (Everton), Goulden (West Ham) and Boyes (Everton).

Rest of Europe.—Olivieri (Italy), Foni (Italy), Rava (Italy); Kupfer (Germany), Andreolo (Italy), Kitzinger (Germany); Aston (France), Braine (Belgium), Piola (Italy), Zsengeller (Hungary) and Brustad (Norway).

England's Goal Threatened

England made headway from the kickoff, after which the Europeans' quick tackling and long ground passing threatened the English goal.

England's forwards were receiving strong support from their halfbacks, but their finishing was poor. The Europeans were speedy and their combined movements many times spreadeagled the English defence.

Europe played better together.

England's early attacks lacked method and pace, but later they developed punch.

The English wingers were prominent. Hall scored in the 22nd minute with a powerful left-foot drive, and then Lawton made it 2-0 five minutes later.

Deadly European Tackling

The Englishmen, not relaxing in the least, kept up the pressure, but the deadly tackling of the Europeans prevented any more goals before half time.

The Europeans resumed in determined fashion, but England's half backs rarely allowed their opponents to gain shooting position.

Goulden picked up a pass from Hall in the 20th minute and scored with his left foot, after which interest died from the game.—Reuter.

Lido Hold Seaforth To One-All Tie

Clean Good Game at Kiaochow Park; Soldiers Score First Through Adams

An interesting and clean football game took place yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park where the Seaforth Highlanders met the newly formed Lido eleven in a friendly contest which resulted in a tie of one-all. The Chinese showed up well as the soldiers were considered lucky to finish even.

Both teams played a good defensive game. Numerous forwards movements went astray. Forsythe, in goal, and MacDonald, at pivot, were outstanding. The custodian saved time and again, in the second half in which the Chinese applied pressure while the centre-half checked his opponents effectively by timely interference and opportune clearing.

Seaforths:—Forsythe, Peachy, Smith, Patterson, MacDonald, McShannon, Adams, Quinn, McGregor, Cullier and Thomson.

Lido:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, Y. H. Tong, N. L. Meng, K. S. Liang, F. D. Yung, S. H. Van, N. Z. Lee, Z. Kiang, Y. N. Shah and N. C. Chen

Lido kicked off with only ten players, N. Z. Lee being absent. The soldiers intercepted their opponents' ball and worked down the left through Thomson. Lido's backs were kept busy but they held the opposing inside forwards at bay all the time. Liang, a veteran who played on the former Loh Hwa which was captained by Lee Wai-tong, did fine work although this was his first game in nine years.

On the other end of the field Chen put up a few good runs on the right flank. He teamed smoothly with Shah, both being players on the former Chinan team.

Midway in the half, the soldiers came within scoring distance twice. The Chinese backs blocked well and Loh ran out on both occasions to kick clear. McGregor and Cullier and McShannon were fairly active, directing several long kicks goalwards. One of the shots hit the crossbar.

The first goal came in the tenth minute of the second half. MacDonald plied Adams with a long pass. Tong, left fullback, chased after the ball but failed to clear. He ran too fast and overstepped it, allowing the Seaforth winger to dribble up and shoot. He sent over a nice lob, the ball hitting the post and bounced into the net.

Not to be outdone, the Chinese soon rallied furiously. In a scramble, the left back handled and a penalty was given to the Chinese. Kiang deputized and scored but the referee ordered the kick to be re-taken as Forsythe had moved while Kiang was executing. The shooter gave a feeble high shot straight into the keeper who tipped the ball over.

Eight minutes to the end, following a bombardment, Tsoong tallied the equalizing goal with a perfect shot into the top right corner. Forsythe was given no chance to save.

Two minutes from the final whistle Adams, in a raid, crossed a low shot. Chang, right back, missed to clear for Thomson to run up and shoot. The latter directed a strong low ball which was saved by Loh with a fine slide and saved his team from defeat.

Pasch Beaten by Rockfel In Champion Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

Mr. H. E. Morriss's Pasch, ridden by Gordon Richards, finished a poor second at Newmarket today in the Champion Stakes over a mile and a quarter, being beaten by five lengths by Rockfel. Third was Louragan III, another four lengths behind. There were only five starters. Rockfel, which won £2,000 as a result of his win, started at 2-1, Pasch at even money, and Louragan III at 100-8. Pasch broke loose during exercise in the morning and threw Richards, who was, however, not injured. Pasch galloped a mile before being caught.—Reuter.

France's First Autumn "Double" in History

Contrevent Piloted by Young English Jockey

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

France's victory in the Cesarewitch Stakes at Newmarket yesterday gave her the great autumn "double" championship for the first time in history.

The winning horse, Contrevent, owned by Princess de Faucig Nylucinges was ridden by Tucker, 22 year-old English jockey.

The colours of the various jockeys were indistinguishable until a mile from home, where Contrevent was bunched with several others, and shortly afterwards took the lead.

Running strongly, Contrevent held off the challenge of Dubonnet, also a French-bred mount, and two pounds over-weight.

Blackspeck and Solonaise were joint favourites at 8—1, Blackspeck coming in fourth, and Solonaise finishing eighth.—Reuter.

League Football at Home Tomorrow

Everton and Derby to Play Away Matches

With Everton and Derby County still well ahead in the first division of the English League, Home football swings into action again tomorrow. The full schedule follows with matches being played on the ground of the first-named clubs and last year's results given in parentheses.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham *v.* Aston Villa
Bolton W. *v.* Arsenal (1-0)
Charlton A. *v.* Brentford (1-0)
Chelsea *v.* Derby County (3-0)
Leeds *v.* Portsmouth (3-1)
Leicester City *v.* Everton (3-1)
Liverpool *v.* Huddersfield T. (0-1)
Manchester U. *v.* Sunderland
Middlesbrough *v.* Wolverhampton W. (0-3)
Preston N. E. *v.* Blackpool (2-0)
Stoke City *v.* Grimsby Town (1-1)

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley *v.* Bury (2-0)
Coventry C. *v.* Chesterfield (2-2)
Luton T. *v.* Blackburn R. (4-1)
Newcastle U. *v.* Bradford (3-0)
Norwich City *v.* Millwall
Nottingham F. *v.* Swansea T. (2-1)
Plymouth A. *v.* Fulham (4-0)
Sheffield U. *v.* Sheffield W. (2-1)
Southampton *v.* Tranmere R.
Tottenham H. *v.* West Ham U. (2-0)
West Brom. A. *v.* Manchester C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Ipswich T. *v.* Torquay United
Walsall *v.* Aldershot (2-0)
Bournemouth & B.A. *v.* Notts C. (1-1)
Brighton & H.A. *v.* Northampton (1-2)
Bristol R. *v.* Newport C. (2-0)
Cardiff C. *v.* Swindon T. (2-2)
Exeter City *v.* Port Vale
Mansfield T. *v.* Bristol City (3-5)
Queen's P.R. *v.* Crystal Palace (1-0)
Reading *v.* Clapton Orient (2-0)
Southend U. *v.* Watford (2-2)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow *v.* Rochdale (0-1)
Accrington S. *v.* Carlisle (1-4)
Barnsley *v.* Crewe A.
Bradford C. *v.* Wrexham (2-2)
Chester *v.* York City (4-3)
Halifax T. *v.* Doncaster R. (0-1)
Hull City *v.* Gateshead (3-1)
Lincoln City *v.* Hartlepools (2-1)
New Brighton *v.* Rotherham (2-3)
Oldham A. *v.* Southport (2-0)
Stockport C. *v.* Darlington

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen *v.* Clyde (5-2)
Ayr United *v.* Partick Thistle (1-1)
Celtic *v.* Third Lanark (1-1)
Falkirk *v.* Arbroath (2-2)
Hamilton A. *v.* Albion Rovers
Hibernian *v.* St. Johnstone (2-2)
Queen of South *v.* Kilmarnock (3-1)
Queen's Park *v.* Hearts (1-4)
Rangers *v.* Raith Rover
St. Mirren *v.* Motherwell (3-0)

Week-end Soccer Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end.

SATURDAY

1st division.—Seaforths *v.* A.S.F., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., S. E. Burt. Line: A. G. B. Carnell, F. C. Lee.

Reserve division:—Tung Hwa *v.* Aurora, Kiaochow, L. Chang; A.S.F. *v.* S.M.P., R.G.1, O. G. R. Beynon; Lusitano *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2, N. Fadeyeff.

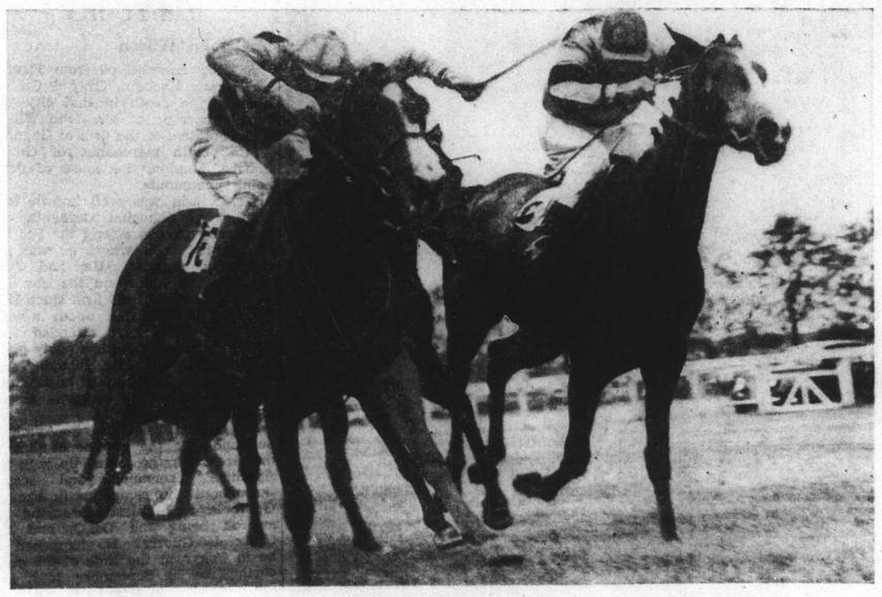
2nd division.—French Forces *v.* P.T.H., R.G.5, F. C. Hale; Area Details *v.* Abteilung, S.R.C., E. M. Marchetti.

SUNDAY

1st division.—S.F.X. *v.* Savoia, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., J. Chen Line: G. L. Aitchison, K. T. Teng; Lusitano *v.* S.R.C., R.G.2, P. Drossel. Line: W. A. Day, N. Fadeyeff.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* Sokol, R.G.1, J. Anderson; Brit. Navy *v.* J.A.C., R.G.5, H. A. Harrs.

3rd division.—Tung Wen *v.* Kwang Lou, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., A. L. McCorkindale; Lido *v.* "S" F.C., Kiaochow, W. T. Sung.



Close Finish at Gatwick

This photograph was taken fifty yards from home in the Mole Selling Plate, showing Silver Collar (No. 6), the winner, fighting out the finish with Maid of Mendip (No. 16, left) with Natalia who took third place.

Columbians Lead Duckpin League

Team Triple of 1,638 Scored Against Second Five; Xavier's Single

Led by Leo Hilden and C.C. "Dud" Squires, the Columbia Country Club shot into the lead last night in the annual Inter-Club Duck Pin League when their team defeated the "B" five of the same club by three-nil. The winners bowled consistently and recorded a fine team triple of 1,638.

The best single among the three senior matches was tallied V. L. Xavier of the Shanghai Race Club, making 140 pins. The Racers entertained the American Club and lost the first two games. A sudden uprise by Xavier saved the home team from straight defeat as he had four strikes in the third string to pile up a total of 140.

In the Fourth Marines alleys the Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending champions, met their initial setback when the team failed to wind up properly and fell victims by the odd game in three. The "Leathernecks" started out like a house on fire and knocked no less than 554 pins, with each bowler getting above the 300.

Second Division Games

The "B" team of the Fourth Marines had a successful time in the Second Division, winning from the American Club "B" by 3-0. The scores read 510-461, 504-498 and 489-464. Lesch tallied the highest single among the all junior games by knocking down 133 pins in the opening game.

The Marine Officers beat the American Club "A" by 2-1. Winecoff was the high triple scorer, with 320. Totals were 470-449, 495-459 and 458-464.

A remarkable team single was made by the Marine "A" five in their games against the Foreign "Y" first team when they countered 554 pins in the second game to tie in the senior division. The results favoured the "Y" pinmen with a score of 487-475, 469-554 and 506-484.

The "B" team of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., however, failed against the Columbia Club "B" and trailed by 2-1 (460-451, 441-470, 505-506).

The Columbia Club, "A" trounced the Race Club "A" by 3-0, gaining 566-503, 501-491 and 542-490. The Race Club "B" proved just too strong for the German Club, winning all three by 445-435, 470-446 and 491-460.

FOURTH MARINES

Higginson	102	96	111	309
Fuller	113	90	83	291
Fiori	118	104	83	305
Cushman	108	113	100	321
Ramsey	113	85	98	306
	554	498	490	1,532

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Moseler	102	105	97	304
Inwood	106	87	91	284
Cameron	80	114	84	278
Bardwill	99	92	97	288
Kohnert	116	109	104	329
	503	507	473	1,482

C.C.C. "B"

Huebner	113	105	105	323
Possnecke	86	110	97	293
Hoffman	96	94	97	287
Fielden	125	85	100	310
Laidlaw	86	104	89	279
	506	498	488	1,492

C.C.C. "A"

Bourne	120	103	114	337
Caldwell	97	120	101	318
Nance	96	111	92	299
Hilden	125	108	115	348
Squires	107	112	117	336
	545	554	539	1,638

RACE CLUB

Xavier	101	89	140	330
Adams	93	79	89	261
Henningsen	105	80	85	270
A. C. Kew	98	92	107	297
Pote Hunt	102	96	114	312
	499	436	535	1,470

AMERICAN CLUB

Deegan	109	105	108	322
James	103	100	91	294
Klovekorn	116	93	126	335
Carson	98	114	92	304
Robinson	98	101	88	287
	524	513	505	1,542

P.T.H. v. French Forces

The following team will represent P. T. H. in a 2nd Division game *v.* French Forces on Saturday on R.G. 5.

V. Schneierson, H. A. Logan, E. Katemopoulos, E. Caro, J. Leriou (Capt.), H. B. Cochran, N. Schusterovitz, E. Tivoniuk, E. J. Kidby, A. L. McCorkindale, D. Novgorodoff. Reserves:—J. Lovell, F. Kuai, E. Passikedes.

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Netherlands Girl Sets New Record

Duesseldorf, Oct. 27.

A new world record in backstroke swimming over 200 metres was established here yesterday by Ida van Feggelen, Netherlands woman champion. Her time was 2 min. 40.6 secs. which is an improvement of 17 seconds on the previous record held by the Danish girl Ragnehild Hveger.—Trans-Ocean.

Dusseldorf, Oct. 27.

The Danish swimming sensation Mlle. Ragnehild Hveger added yet another mark to her long list of record-breaking successes when she covered the 220-yard crawl in 2 minutes 25.9 seconds. Mlle. Hveger now holds fourteen world swimming records.—Havas.

Saints' Team Picked To Play Savoia

The following will represent the S.F.X. in their First Division game against the Savoia Sunday, at 10 a.m. at the Canidrome: W. Kabbert, H. Stangaard, S. Borodin, Archekoff, M. Greenberg, H. Garwood, F. Edwards, S. Schultz, W. Petterson, P. Endaya, M. Karolich.

F. Foyn, Capt. of the team will not play this week as he is still suffering from injuries received in the S.F.X.-Recs First Division Game.

Police Soccer Team To Meet A.S.F.

In their reserve division football match against the Association Sportif Française tomorrow beginning at 2.30 p.m. on Recreation Ground 1, the Police team will include: Crank; J. Gibson (capt.), Holtham; Rimmer, Westwood, Hurry; Oakley, Jack, Pechineuk, Roliz and Woodley. Reserves.—Eardley (goal), N. A. Crouch (back), Krutis and W. G. Smith (halfbacks), Smith (forward).

Schmeling Will Fight European Champion

Victim of Joe Louis to Appear as Challenger

Berlin, Oct. 26.

Arrangements are being made, according to the "12 Uhr Blatt," for a bout between Heinz Lazek of Vienna, holder of the European heavyweight title, and Max Schmeling. No date is given for this bout in which Schmeling would appear as the challenger for the European title but it is said that the German former world champion is in good condition and ready to go into training at any moment.

It is also announced that Arno Koelblin and Walter Neusel have been matched for November 11 to decide the question of the German heavyweight title.—Trans-Ocean.

Reports Denied

Berlin, Oct. 26.

Dr. Maetzner, president of the League of German Professional Boxers, denied press reports here today that Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion of the world, would fight Heinz Lazek of Vienna, present European heavyweight king, for the latter's title.

Dr. Maetzner emphatically stated that Lazek must first defend his title against the winner of the bout between Walter Neusel and Arno Koelblin, German champion, and then go on to defend his title again, if successful the first time, against the Belgian, Pierre Sys.

In the event Lazek carries successfully through the bouts at present arranged for him, a fight with Schmeling can be promoted.

However, under no circumstances would Schmeling and Lazek meet before spring, while Hamburg would probably be chosen as the site of the championship battle.—United Press.

Hampshire Crush Kent In Rugby Union Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

The following is the result of the Rugby Union match played at Bournemouth yesterday: Hampshire 15, Kent 3.—Reuter.

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2—500 yd. flat.—1, Paper Boy; 2, Princeton. Day, Slippery Sam, Wee Dell. Short head.—Time, 31.29. Win, $17.30. Forecast (4-2) Div. $99.40. Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $20.70. Double Event 1/2 (5-4) Div. $34.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Charming Lee. 1 length.—Time, 30.83. Win, $21.10. Forecast (1-4) Div. $103.30. Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $16.50. Double Event 2/3 (4-1) Div. $32.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Broute; 2, Speedwing. 1 length.—Time, 30.79. Win, $16.10. Forecast (5-1) Div. $81.90. Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $12.50. Double Event 3/4 (1-5) Div. $5020.

5—500 yd. flat.—Coquette; 2, Eumaeus. 3½ lengths.—Time, 30.30. Win, $16.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $81.70. Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $14.00. Double Event 4/5 (5-3) Div. $30.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Gay Cavalier; 2, Winsome Maid. 4 length.—Time, 30.40. Win, $24.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $51.70. Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $7.80. Double Event 5/6 (3-2) Div. $47.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Flyco. Short head.—Time, 30.62. Win, $32.10. Forecast (3-4) Div. $90.30. Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $9.70. Double Event 6/7 (2-3) Div. $60.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Bulin; 2, Luhai Rose. 1 lengths.—Time, 29.93. Win, $19.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $64.40. Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $11.90. Double Event 7/8 (3-4) Div. $45.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Cairngorm. 3½ lengths.—Time, 29.92. Win, $32.80. Forecast (1-3) Div. $127.30. Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $9.40. Double Event 8/9 (4-1) Div. $0.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Markanson; 2, Chihli Flying Squirrel. 1½ lengths.—Time, 29.89. Win, $29.20. Forecast (6-1) Div. $196.60. Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $10.10. Double Event 9/10 (1-6) Div. $88.50.

11—523 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Luhai Lass. A neck.—Time, 31.39. Win, $29.30. Forecast (6-1) Div. $76.50. Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $7.60. Double Event 10/11 (6-6) Div. $198.90.

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The Flight From Hankow.—2

After a Terrifying Six-day Trip of Bombing and Alarms the Party Reached Hongkong Safe

Hankow, Sept. 25.

THE writer of this account of the last journey made between Hankow by rail is Mrs. E. G. Byrne, a resident of Hankow, whose husband is still in the city or at Chikungshan. Mrs. Byrne was one of the party of five foreigners who, on the second attempt, succeeded in reaching Hongkong after a perilous and nerve-racking journey. The account is written from a diary kept while en route. The second and last instalment follows.

As I sank into the comforting heat of my bath in Hankow on Tuesday morning and felt the almost pleasant sting of the hot water on my scratches, I swore that I never would attempt the same journey again, that I would take the boat to Changsha and try and catch a train there somehow or other. Mrs. Ramsay was in the same frame of mind.

After breakfast Mr. C. E. Whitamore, H. B. M.'s Consul, arranged for Mr. Rees and myself to take the afternoon boat to Changsha. Then Mr. Rees came along with the news that another train was leaving that night and that this time we would not be delayed. A strong protest had been sent by the French Consul about the French sailors and an assurance had been given by the Japanese that they would not bomb that train. We would get right of way from the railway authorities and all kinds of privileges. I did not know what to do. Half my luggage was still in Wuchang on the train, which was licking its wounds in the repair workshops. It seemed cowardly to refuse.

Mr. Whitamore was full of enthusiasm, Mrs. Ramsay said she would come, all this could not happen again, and so on. In fact everything in the garden was lovely, so we decided to risk it again. I admit I did so very reluctantly as I did not want to go in the slightest.

So we set off again at 4 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, after being delayed in Hankow an hour over an air-raid alarm, and had a difficult time getting across in the overcrowded ferry. The train set off briskly at 6.45 p.m. and we spent a restless night on board.

Another Alarm

At 8 a.m. the next morning (Wednesday) we were no further on than we had been the day before when we were but 50 miles from Hankow. The old weary business began again. An air raid alarm went and as I hurriedly scrambled down the steep bank again—they always seemed to be steep—I thought what an idiot I was to come when I might have been on the comfortable Kutwo peacefully going up-river to Changsha.

We hurriedly made for a hill about 800 yards away and sat among the trees near a farmhouse full of soldiers. Some unfortunate place was being bombed in the far distance towards the west. Two solitary planes went by but they kept well away. We could distinctly hear the guns from the front, a faraway "mutter mutter" repeated every few minutes throughout the long morning.

I had spied an attractive group of big rice-hay ricks and a straw hut or two attached, so we went towards them about at 11 a.m. and found them still more attractive at close quarters. We lay around in the shade, on a lovely morning with a delightful breeze. The huts were occupied by some soldiers who kindly brought us muddy tea which we drank out of very dirty cups. About 1 p.m. we began to get hungry, so Mr. Davies went back to the train to see if he could get any nwes. As he did not return for some time we decided to follow him back to find food.

Desperate Situation

We reached the track and began to walk along the rails towards the cutting where the train lay hidden, Mrs. Ramsay well in front and Mr. R. Rees and amah bringing up the rear. Suddenly I thought I heard a sound of planes from the south so called to the others. We scrambled down the bank and tried to get away from the railway line, but found ourselves confronted with a huge lotus pond—how deep we could not judge. The two in front managed to get over a small bridge and down to the paddy fields away from the railway. I saw Mr. Pinel's white shirt shining like a beacon and Mrs. Ramsay running hard.

We struggled along by the bank in search of a path. Six planes passed overhead and went towards Hankow. Still the nightmare of a pond refused to end, when to our horror we heard the six planes returning so purposefully that we were almost certain they were about to bomb the track or the station towards which we were walking. We had only time to curl up among the long grass on the bank of the track and pray for the best when we saw the six planes over us and heard the sinister whistling of bombs. They must have released them right over our heads, but luckily they were travelling fast and the twenty-four bombs fell forward and struck the track about 300 yards ahead of us. Great mounds of earth and dust arose and when the deafening noise had subsided I lifted my dazed head. I remember saying in an odd sort of voice "Are you there?" No answer. I called again, heard a rustle and saw Mr. Rees' grave countenance and amah's grey face peering through the grass. It was a wonderful relief!

We hurriedly got up and tore along the track as fast as we could. Another 100 yards and the path appeared which we scrambled along as fast as we could towards the hay ricks. I could hear some planes returning when we were only just about halfway across, so we sank down in the corner of a field and tried to find cover in the bund grass.

More Bombs

I did not look where the planes were but heard them dropping more bombs, I think on the track again. When they had gone we ran hell for leather for cover. Running over cracked earth, rice stubble and bunds is not easy and what with my thumping heart and the running I was absolutely breathless; then suddenly I got my second wind. Amah was running hard behind Mr. Rees and I was glad to remember she had big feet.

We did a record run back and after what seemed an eternity reached the blessed ricks and sank on to their strawy sides. Mrs. Ramsay and Mr. Pinel were there already and I heard that the soldiers had cursed Mr. Pinel's white shirt in no uncertain terms.

The soldiers again brought us their welcome but muddy tea, but refused all our efforts to pay them, so I gave them a packet of chocolate I happened to have in my bag. We had a rather interesting conversation with one of them, a veteran who had been over to France with the Chinese Labour Corps and in the Shanghai police. (At least Mr. Rees had the conversation and we had it translated.) He was rather an engaging rascal and showed us a half-healed bullet wound arm, saying he had another in his leg. Poor devils, I did feel sorry for them.

Souvenirs

About 5 p.m., and very much against my will as it was still bright sunshine, we went towards the track and inspected the damage. I hated standing round in case they came again. A coolie dug up splinters of the bombs from a yawning crater in the middle of the track and gave them to us, so Mrs. Ramsay and I have each a little souvenir. There were four tracks side by side. Three were badly torn up but the fourth had suffered most of the damage, a hole having been blown out underneath. The breakdown gang came along and thought it would be possible to pass the bomb craters from where we had been hiding 300 yards further back.

So after about ten terrifying hours we slowly wended our way back to the hot and stuffy train, and passed a worried and nervous evening. By 9.45 p.m. we were running slowly over the mended track and with the dark came the song of the men hauling at the damaged rails. It was a cheery and reassuring sound and I could not help admiring their courage and perseverance. We passed many trooped trains that night and about 3 a.m. stopped at Puchi, sleeping at intervals till 6 a.m.

At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning we saw to our great joy it was drizzling, and that meant no air raids although we were still in the dangerous section. The tram was stationary again after running for about half an hour. All ready to take to the fields if necessary, which to our experienced eyes look like good running country with no lotus ponds. Plenty of trees and paths.

Pathetic Sight

Before we left I looked out of the windows and saw the corpse of a Chinese woman lying on the track, her husband and children beside her, wailing in a quiet sort of way. Smoke was rising from incense they were burning beside the poor body. It was a very pathetic sight.

The rolling stock of Puchi must have had a grim time yesterday—bombed four times in our day. We saw one engine literally in ribbons from shrapnel and bullet dents and some of the carriages were all splintered and pilled with bullets. As we slowly pulled out of the station I heaved a sigh of relief, as I was told the south station in which we were halted was considered one of the worst spots on the line. It amazes me how conductors can be found to run these trains, but I imagine their only alternative is to go soldiering. It is I suppose an easier life in the long run—if one is allowed a long run.

Our train boy was sitting in his little cubicle this morning looking dejected and worn out. He has had very little sleep the last few days and it has been the same with all of us. No water on the train and very little attendance.

We went on fitfully until we were stopped at a station before Ling Hsiang. We could not go on because there was an unexploded bomb on the line and the breakdown gang were gingerly trying to remove it.

At Ling Hsiang

At last in Ling Hsiang. It is still raining slightly and we are all feeling more cheerful as we get further away from Puchi and its bridge and all the dreadful bits behind us.

I hope we don't stay here too long as it looks so sinister. One has the fear that a little rain may not daunt raiders; that they may return and have another shot at the track. It is in a terrible state. Huge craters on each side. Some of the houses near the track blown to bits. Crowds standing around; some with hoes, piling up fallen bricks into baskets and trying to find where their home was. I hear there are five people buried under the ruins. An old man stands quietly weeping and an old lady is standing by looking utterly dazed. We went and inspected the enormous crater from where they were lifting the twisted rails, bent out of all recognition. What devastation!

We leave at last and are actually on our way to Changsha. By contrast we have a grand evening as we are really going fast, which is more than we have done for many days—or is it weeks?

In the night we passed five huge troop trains filled to the brim with soldiers going down to the southern front. Poor devils, some of them are mere children and are sitting in open trucks. The trucks are camouflaged with bamboo and greenery of sorts. I pray for their sakes it rains and they don't have to run away from bombs and machine gun fire as they go towards the front.

Friday morning.—We all slept well and became aware that we had arrived at Changsha in the early morning hours. Woke at six to find ourselves in the station, which has half demolished houses around it from past raids. We had a cheery breakfast in spite of the fact that we were told we could not leave as there was a derailed engine in the station in front.

Luncheon Party

Shieh Ning.—Well, we got away about 8 a.m. on Friday and have had the pleasantest day so far. We actually gave the three men a luncheon party, heating some soup in the dirty kitchen and serving four courses, Mrs. Ramsay's coupé was the pantry and kitchen and mine was the dining room. Amah washed up and the guests brought their own spoons and glasses. We had warm beer as a cocktail, then tinned tomato soup with tinned milk to richen it; herrings in tomato sauce and potato salad, followed by fruit salad and tinned cream. Someone actually produced crackers and cheese to finish up, and then cigarettes. It was such a welcome change to be able to talk and relax. We are passing through charming country and are now at Heng Ying. It seems a biggish sort of place and it is still raining to our great content.

Friday night was not a comfortable one as the poor engine had to climb up some long hills. About 3 a.m. it tried hard to manage a particularly steep one and kept running back in a most disturbing manner. After five attempts it gave it up and backed all the way to a station to my great relief. At the station another engine was produced and I was glad to hear it puffing at the back of us. We set off again and really got over the hills and far away. Dawn on Saturday came to show lovely scenery and, alas, some lovely sunshine. The train people say they are going through today and hope to be in Kowloon tonight. After all the talk about this being such a dangerous part, where daily bombing may be expected, one cannot help feeling nervous. I do hope they reconsider their decision and let us wait till dusk. We are passing through lovely gorges, a river swirling by on our right. Evidently they have had some heavy rain but, oh, I do wish it were raining today. This journey has been such a nightmarish experience that I only long for it to be over and to be safely in Kowloon.

Unpleasant Saturday

Saturday, 11 a.m. We have had a worrying two hours. We reached Li Pu Tao after a lovely run and found that there was an air raid some miles away. The train people said we would go back to Ling Shih and wait till dusk. Then they changed their minds and to our consternation said they would proceed four stations down the line and halt near a tunnel. For about an hour they dilly-dallied around and kept us on tenterhooks, as we knew the Japanese were raiding. We heard they had raided Yin Chan Yao bridge with 32 planes, damaged it and had returned.

After more delay and shunting up and down in an aimless way we are eventually off and speeding towards our tunnel. Clouds are gathering and the sun has disappeared. A goods train has passed us going towards the north, and running faster than any goods train I have ever seen in China. I gazed enviously at its last truck. The sun is here again.

A very unpleasant Saturday, as we stayed in Li Pau Tao till 4 p.m. It is very hot on board and yet we are reluctant to leave the train as we have had the air warning. If they raid our station we are to hurry back to the tunnel. The afternoon drags slowly away. It becomes too hot to stay in the coupés as we are on the sunny side. In spite of reassurances we feel anxious all the time and it is with mixed feelings that we receive the news that we are to move forward again at 4 p.m., instead of at 5 as originally intended. Every slight sound that suggested a plane makes one sit up.

The train is well appointed, but dirty and neglected, and the service is really unnecessarily bad although the train boys have nothing to do. They sweep if asked to do so and tidy up the beds on request, otherwise they make no move to do anything.

Saturday, 5 p.m. Stationary at Chu Kong Now, a large city. It is cooling down a little but we shall all be relieved to get hot baths and sleep in quiet beds again. From Monday to Friday there has been no running water on the train; in fact it has been difficult to get any at all, so our washing has been extremely limited. Yesterday a little was taken on board, but it ran out of the tap very discoloured and soon ceased entirely. I have one dark dress with me and have worn it all week, while Mrs. Ramsay felt so hot in her "camouflage" dress today that she has to cut the sleeves out. We have been on the train, except for the few hours in Hankow, since last Sunday night and here we are nearing Sunday again and are not at the end of our journey yet.

Nearing Hongkong

It is now 8 p.m. on Saturday and we are speeding in the dark towards Hongkong, hoping very sincerely that the damaged bridge ahead will be repaired in time for us to pass without another stop. We had a cocktail party in our "suites" this evening, beer and a little whisky being the cocktails. All sat and watched the sunset glowing over the extraordinary cone-shaped hills. Black and mauve velvet against flame.

I looked around our small party and thought how cheerful they had all been through this very difficult journey. Mr. Rees helpful and kind and the other two men always cheerful. Glad news has come through that the bridge will be passable at 9.30 p.m.

The night is terribly hot and I am too anxious to sleep. We keep starting and stopping in the dark and the engine has developed a very bad cough. I ask a train official what the matter is and he says "The train is very tired indeed and we cannot get it repaired as the Japanese bomb the workshops all the time." Its laboured breathing grows worse, so it is with great relief that I hear a new engine being put on at another station about 3 a.m. As we pull out, much more briskly, we pass our tired engine and hear its wheezing getting fainter and fainter in the distance. I give it a mental pat and thanks for not having broken down before.

Everything ends in time, good and bad, and dawn on Sunday shows us the magic name of "Fanling" on the station signpost. Another few hours of brisk running and we are in Kowloon, thankful that the long and fearful journey is really and truly over at last.

Bomb Bursts in Danish Nazi Headquarters

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.

A bomb explosion occurred yesterday at the headquarters of the Danish Nazi Party. No one was injured, but considerable damage was done.

A few days ago ten members of the Danish Nazis, including the leader, were arrested, and charged with blackmailing several Jewish business men.—Reuter.

Palestine Jewish Influx Curbed

Migration Limited to 4,870 for Next Half Year; Rebels Quelled

Jerusalem, Oct. 27.

It is officially stated that the strength of the British forces in Palestine, excluding the police on the trans-Jordan frontier, is approximately 18,500 officers and men. New drafts are expected.

The maximum number of foreigners to be admitted into Palestine during the six months ending March 31, 1939, will be 4,870, according to the "Palestine Gazette." It is understood that the majority of permits are intended for Jewish immigrants.

The Arab village of Miar, to the east of Acre, was demolished by sappers as a punitive measure yesterday, following numerous cases of sniping, also damage to the roads, and opposition to the troops.

The effectiveness of howitzers in calling a halt to the disturbances was demonstrated by the firing of several rounds.

The military are taking measures to ensure the security of the roads in Northern Palestine.—Reuter.

Protests Made to U.S.

Jerusalem, Oct. 26.

British forces continued their mopping-up operations against rebel Arabs.

An attack on the Jews was made by the head of the Arab Christian communities of Palestine in a cable to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador in London.

The cable attacked the "biased pro-Jewish interference of American religious heads on the Palestine question." The protest also urged "in the name of humanity and civilization not to allow Christ's land to be dominated by the peoples who had crucified Christ."—United Press.

Mr. Borah Refuses Advice

Washington, Oct. 27.

Senator William E. Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, has declined to speak at a Jewish meeting in New York protesting against reports that Britain plans to close Palestine to Jewish refugees. It was revealed here today.

Senator Borah's reply was telegraphed to Dr. Stephen Wise, leading American Jewish rabbi. The protest meeting is planned for November 2.

Senator Borah's message said he had the "utmost sympathy for the Jewish refugees," but that he did not believe it his place to direct Britain in the conduct of her affairs.

"Britain is now in a delicate position," Senator Borah replied. "We may not be helping the cause in which you are interested by a mass meeting which would have no jurisdiction except on the theory that Britain is proposing to do a reprehensible thing."

He said that if the meeting planned to protest to Britain, he could not support such a course. He said Americans would lose Europe's respect and their own self-respect "by directing other Nations how to carry out their treaties and obligations and then do nothing but direct."—United Press.

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October 27, anniversary of the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, was set aside by presidential proclamation for the purpose of acquainting the civilian population with the Navy and is observed by all the units of the U.S. Navy wherever they are. In the States it is marked by numerous receptions and festivals while abroad the Navy hold a traditional reception for civilians. Although officially the reception aboard the U.S. warships in harbour is the only formal function of the day, and the daily routines were not affected by the occasion, the day was marked by a number of private parties which were arranged for the later part of the afternoon.

Lacks Case Defendants

In connection with the case recently brought by Mr. George Lacks in the U.S. Consular Court, it should be noted that the names of the two defendants found guilty by the Court were Jose Alindada and Pedro Aristorenas, and not as otherwise recorded. The case against A. Andrade was dismissed on October 15.

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The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/16 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again somewhat erratic and nervous, being influenced by speculators sales on peace rumours. The nominal opening rates were 8 1/16 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$, but very little business was done below 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/8 U.S.$, the highest point being 8 1/32 sterling and 16 3/32 U.S.$. There were considerable fluctuations during the rest of the day and the market closed with sellers and buyers at:—

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Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 26.

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New York	281 1/4	2 months	
Shanghai	48	„ (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85	„ (buyers)	1/5 13/16

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Berlin	11.90	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.77 1/2	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.20 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.62	C'slovakia	139.00
Berne	21.04		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.08	Japan	27.89
Spain	unqd.	Shanghai	16.50
Holland	54.45	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.67 3/8	C'slovakia	3.44 1/2
Brussels	16.94	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.72	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.62 1/2	Greece	0.87 3/4
Norway	24.02	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.34	Finland	2.11 3/4
Montreal	99.210	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.78
„ Demand	4.77 13/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.77 3/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.77 1/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.65
„ „ „ market rate	25.15
Montreal on London	4.81 1/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 7/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 26	Oct. 27
Antamok	.43	.43
Atok	.34	.33
Benguet Consolidated	11.90	11.90
Coco Grove	.48	.47
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.29	.29
Mine Operations	.23	.23
San Mauricio	.97	.96
United Paracale	.44	.44

Turnover: 851,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 95.87.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Oct. 26.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.08 Paris 1503.—Amsterdam 73.65 to 73.70 London 11.905.

Paris quoted sterling at 178,75 to 178.80 and the U.S. dollar at 37.45 to 37.465.—Trans-Ocean.

Discount Rate Decreased

Brussels, Oct. 26.

The National Bank of Belgium has today reduced its rate of discount from three per cent to 2¼ per cent.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Special feature of today's market has been the rise in Shanghai Lands from $8 to $8.80, the market closing with business done at the latter figure. This advance was occasioned by unconfirmed rumours of the possible reopening of the Hongkew district. Ewos have been a very steady market throughout the day, opening with small business done at $17.70 rising to $17.90. During the afternoon they slackened off, closing with buyers at $17.60. Rubber shares remained very quiet with only about 11,000 shares changing hands at former prevailing rates. Power Prefs. were done at $114.25 to $114. The debenture market was steady, with Powers mostly in demand at $79½.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Average	Change
143.16	103.30	General	128.44	—0.14
148.95	95.55	Rubbers	142.89	—0.03

Volume 42,757 shares, 52 1/4 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
$20,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 46.00
$2,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 85.00
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.00
170	S'hai Land	$ 8.00
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 8.10
1,335	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
6	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
100	S. W. W. "B"	$ 26.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
9,400	Yangtsze Finance	$ 17.90
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
184	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
75	S. W. W. "B"	$ 26.50
4,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
4,060	S'hai Loan	$ 5.15
2,000	Exploration	$ 6.55
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.75
100	Wheelock	$ 21.50
100	Wheelock	$ 21.75
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
100	Wheelock	$ 21.75
151	Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 34.25
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.22
112	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
3,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.21
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.75
300	Kaiping	$ 24.50
600	Exploration	$ 6.50
T2,100	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 95.25

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
$8,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.25
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
59	S'hai Land	$ 8.15
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
100	Wheelock	$ 21.75
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.40
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.40
100	S'hai Land	$ 8.50
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.60
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.10
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.00
100	S'hai Land	$ 8.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
300	S'hai Land	$ 8.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
200	S'hai Land	$ 8.50
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.20
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.75
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.00
3,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
200	S'hai Land	$ 8.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.70
200	S'hai Land	$ 8.80
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
2,200	S'hai Land	$ 8.80
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
300	S'hai Land	$ 8.70

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 26.

Although the undertone was still firm on the Stock Exchange today, profit taking reduced gains, especially among industrials. British gilt edged securities rallied from initial dullness. Elsewhere, small losses predominated.—Reuter.

	Oct. 25	26
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99 1/16 XD	99 1/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	60	60

Osaka, Oct. 27.

Kogo 5% Y.104.08

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong, Stevens	5/-	5/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/9	37/4½
Austin Motors	23/9	23/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/3	56/4½
British American Tob.	101/3	100/7½
Cable & W., new form	44¼	44⅜
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7½	8/7½
Courtaulds	28/9	29/3
Distillers	91/9	91/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/9	24/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/9	76/7½
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	97/9	96/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/4½	27/9
imp. Chem. Indus.	31/10½	31/7½
Imp. Tobacco	136/10½	136/10½
Leyland Motors	86/9	87/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/1½	56/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/9	15/-
Rolls-Royce	101/10½	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/-	16/-
Tate & Lyle	78/6	78/6
Turner & Newall	77/6	77/6
United Steel	26/1½	26/1½
Vickers, ord.	25/4½	25/-
Woolworths	58/6	58/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/6	28/6
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	30/6	30/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	15/9	15/9
Randfontein Ests.	40/3	40/3
Sub-Nigel	243/9	241/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	16/6	16/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	97/6	96/3
Burmah	89/4½	88/9
Mexican Eagle	5/1½	4/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/3	85/-

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	76½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75	74½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	80	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	44½	45½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58	60
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15½	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	32	32
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	26
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17½	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	19	22
5% „ „ G.	19	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	19	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	19	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23	23
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¾	9⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85½	83½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/9	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 26.

On the eve of Premier Edouard Daladier's address in Marseilles, operators on the Bourse bought national stocks and sold Internationals today.

During the session, French counters noted gains in almost all cases while foreign stocks remained highly discussed.

The closure found French stocks well-oriented, while the market was heavy on International counters.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly ended the day with losses from fractions to about 2 points, while a few issues advanced from fractions to about one point. After the recent sustained advance, the market took a breathing spell, with prices early persistently drifting downward, but some support appeared in late dealings, notably for steels, which rallied, after early heaviness, on prospects of a further increase in steel mill operations. Aircrafts received support. Rails ruled easy due to the uncertainty over the forthcoming wages' recommendations. Meanwhile, business news is mostly satisfactory, with sentiment still optimistic for the long pull. The turnover today amounted to 1,700,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	153.52	151.28	152.40	—1.77
20 Rails	31.90	31.30	31.58	—0.42
15 Utilit.	24.71	23.85	24.67	+0.26
40 Bonds	——	——	90.12	+0.11
11 Commod.	——	——	48.95	—0.15

	Oct. 25	26
Adams Express	12½	12⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21⅜	21
Allis Chalmers	53¼	51⅝
Amerada Corp.	69¾	70¾
Amer. Can	104	101½
Amer. & Cor. Power	4¾	4⅝
„ „ $7 pfd.	21⅝	21
Amer. Locomotive	26⅞	26½
Amer. Metals	44⅝	42¼
Amer. Radiator	18⅜	18⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅞	20⅝
Amer. Smelting	55⅞	55½
Amer. Sugar Refining	29½	29⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149	148½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90½	89¾
Amer. Waterworks	14¾	14¾
Anaconda Copper	40½	39⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39¾	39¼
Auburn	4¾	5
Baltimore & Ohio	8¼	8⅛
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	—	—
Barber Asphalt Corp.	22	21⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18	17¾
Bethlehem Steel	67	67½
Boeing Airplane Co.	28	27¾
Borg Warner	34½	34⅛
Briggs Mfg. Co.	34⅞	34⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12½	12⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34	33
Can. Pacific Rly.	6¾	6⅝
Case, J.I.	94½	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	35⅝
Chrysler	84	83¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9	9
"A" pfd.	80½	81
Coml. Credit	56⅜	56½
Comm. & Southern(ord.)	1⅞	2⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	50¾	53¼
Consolid. Edison	33⅞	34
Consolid. Oil	9⅛	9
Continental Can	44⅝	44
Continental Oil	29⅞	29⅝
Corn Products	70	70
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	7
"A"	27⅛	27½
Distillers Corp.	20¾	20⅜
Douglas Aircraft	67¼	68¼
Du Pont de Nemours	148⅝	147
Eagle Picher Lead	13⅞	13¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	13⅝	14
„ „ $5 pfd.	63	62½
„ „ $6 pfd.	68	69
Elec. Power & Lt.	43⅜	44
Flintkote	28⅝	28½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54¾	53⅝
Gen. Elec.	46⅝	45¾
Gen. Motors	51	50⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	23⅞
Glidden Co.	25⅛	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	25⅞	25¼
„ $5 pfd.	64	62¾
Goodyear Tire & R.	33¾	33
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¼	14¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	23¾	23½
Great Western Sugar	29⅜	29
Greyhound Corp.	19½	19⅜
Hecker Prods.	8⅞	10¼
Int. Nickel	56¾	55¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10⅜	9⅞
Kennecott	49⅝	47½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	56¾	56¾
Lockheed Aircraft	20¾	21⅜
Loew's Ind.	59⅝	58⅞
Macy, R.H.	—	—
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13⅜	B 14
Martin, Glenn Lc.	32½	33½
McKesson & Rob.	36	B 35½
Monsanto Chemical	105	104¾
Montgomery Ward	52⅜	51⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14½	14¼
Nat. Distillers	27½	28
Nat. Lead	27½	27½
Nat. Power & Lt.	9⅛	9⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	17¾	17⅜
New York Central	20¼	19⅞
North Amer. Aviation	14½	14⅜
North Amer.	25	25
Northern Pacific	12¾	12⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	29
Pacific Lighting	43	42½
Packard Motors	5⅛	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅛	12⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅛	21⅞
Phillips Petroleum	39⅛	39¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	34½	34¼
Pure Oil	11⅝	11
Radio Corp.	8⅝	8⅝
Republic Steel Co.	20⅛	20
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45⅜	45⅛
Schenley	20¼	20⅛
„ 5% pfd.	B 72⅛	72⅛
Sears Roebuck	77¾	76¼
Shell Union Oil	15½	15⅜
Socony-Vacuum	14	14
Sthrn. Pacific	20	19¾
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	26¼	28
Stand. Brands	7½	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅝	4¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53¾	53
Stone & Webster	13⅞	14
Swift International	29⅛	29
Technicolor	23¼	23
Texas Corp.	43⅞	43¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅛	33
Tw. Century Fox	26	25⅜
pfd.	35¼	34½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89⅞	87⅞
Un. Pacific	94½	92
Un. Aircraft (new)	35½	36⅜
Un. Air Line Trans.	11¼	12
Un. Corp.	4	4⅛
„ $3 pfd.	36	36½
Un. Gas Corp	4	4
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅝	11¾
U. S. Rubber	54¼	53⅛
„ 8% pfd.	98¾	97½
U. S. Steel	65⅝	65¼
Vanadium	24¼	24¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	7¼	7¼
Westinghouse Elec.	120¾	118
Woodward Iron	23¾	23½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33⅜	B 33½
Nat. City Bank	B 25⅜	B 25½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	57	56½
Brazil	12⅝	12¼
Baltimore & Ohio	20½	19¾
Cities Serv.	70½	72
Erie R.R.	13½	13⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100¼	100¼
Int Tel. & Tel. 5s	72¾	72
New England Gas & Elec.	59⅝	59⅝
Peru	12½	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	54¾	53½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61⅝	61¾

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Japan's Trade with U.S. Drops

Washington, Oct. 26.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities resulted in a fifty per cent. drop in trade between Japan and the United States and a sixty six per cent. drop in trade between China and the United States, Department of Commerce statistics revealed today.

American exports to Japan during the first eight months of this year amounted to $152,666,000 as against $216,810,000 for the same period in 1937.

American exports to China for this period amounted to $25,738,000 as against $42,076,000 for the first eight months in 1937.—Havas.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, Oct. 26.

Production of electricity in the United States during the week-ended October 22 totalled 2,214,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the figures computed by the Edison Electric Institute and released today.

This indicates a decline of 3.0 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year, when the output was placed at 2,282,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Last week's production was given as 2,183,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 4.1 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 26.

The cotton market ruled inactive and featureless, with prices early moving slightly higher on foreign buying, but later reacted on some liquidation and southern hedge selling. At the close, quotations ranged from 4 points down to 1 point up from yesterday.

Rubber prices steadied up under the leadership of absorption, accredited to factories, which found offerings mixed. At the last call-over, gains from 9 to 14 points were recorded.

Early easiness in the Chicago the weakness abroad, coupled with evidence that foreign importers are at present well supplied. Later, liquidation, excellent Argentine crop prospects, the dearth of outside participation, the slowness of the flour demand and fears of the renewal of French offerings offset the unbroken drought conditions in the south-west. At the final bell, losses from 3/8 to ½ of a cent were registered.

In the sugar market, commission house and local buying met liquidation and hedging, reflecting a quiet and featureless market in London. At the close, quotations were unchanged to ½ a point down from the previous day.

Steady conditions prevailed in the silk market, but the market was slow, owing to the lack of incentives and the quietness of the spot market, activity in which chiefly consisted of evening up of October option. The closing was very quiet, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 1½ cents down from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.48-49 unch.	Oct.	7.88-88 —04
Jan.	8.40-40 +01	Dec.	16.95-95 +10
Mar.	8.38-38 unch.	Jan.	17.00 A. +12
May	8.23-23 —01	Mar.	17.02-02 +14
July	8.11-12 —04	May	16.99-7.03 +09

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	0.98-98½ B/A	—½ May	1.01-01½ B/A —½
		Nov.	1.79-79 —

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	65⅜-65½	—⅜ Dec.	46¼-46⅛ —½
May	67⅜-67½	—½ May	49⅝-49½ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	59⅝-59¾	—½ Oct.	42.25 B. unch.
Dec.	58⅞-59	—⅜	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

German-Rumanian Trade Agreement

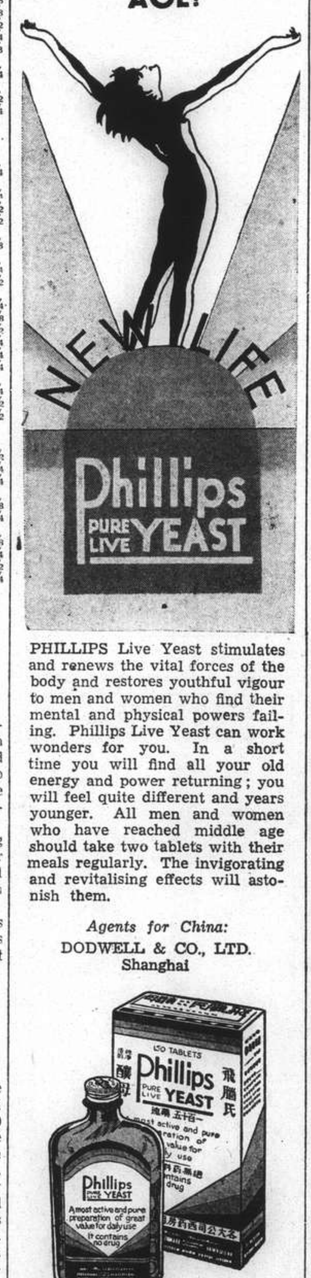
Bucharest, Oct. 27.

A German delegation will arrive here on Monday next for the purpose of conducting negotiations for a German-Rumanian trade and clearing agreement. The German delegation will be headed by Dr. Clodius of the Trade Department of the German Foreign Office. The negotiations aim among other things at the fixing of new quotas for the export of Rumanian petrol and grain to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Gold Engagements

New York, Oct. 26.

Gold to the value of $3,296,000 has been engaged today for shipment to New York. The whole of this amount will come from England.—Reuter.



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British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 26.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London Rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 7/16 —1/16; sellers 8⅜ —1/16; Nov. delivery, buyers 8¼ —⅛; sellers 8⅜ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/1 +½; Mar. 5/2¼ +½; May 5/3 +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/6½ —1½; Dec. 4/7 —⅜; Mar. 4/6⅜ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.87 +4; Jan. 4.85 +3; Mar. 4.84 +2; May 4.83 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 7.78 +9; Nov. 7.78 —8; Jan. 7.92 +5; Mar. 7.88 +4.

London Metals: Copper, standard, cash, sellers £46 1/16 +½; 3 mths sellers £47 5/16 +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £52¾ +¼; sellers £53¾ +¾; Tin, Standard cash, sellers £212½ +1¼; 3 mths sellers £213⅜ +1⅛; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16¾ +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 1/16 +¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 5/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 5/16 unch.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Oct. 26.

Crude oil production in the United States during the week-ended Oct. 22 averaged 3,247,000 barrels daily, according to the Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report published today. This shows a decrease of 25,000 barrels compared with last week.

The daily average output during the corresponding period of last year totalled 3,613,000 barrels, or 66,000 barrels more than the figures recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Oct. 26.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: The week opened in the London silver market with the return of prices to the American buying level.

Subsequently, however, moderate Indian bear covering resulted in prices being fixed a shade too high to interest the bulk of American purchasers.

India also bought and resold during the past week, but the general volume of business was not large.—Reuter.

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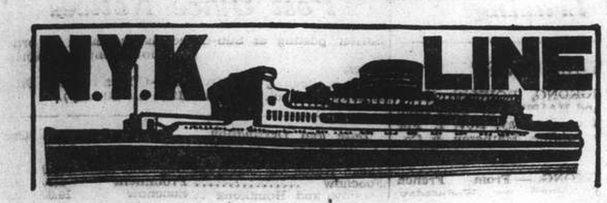

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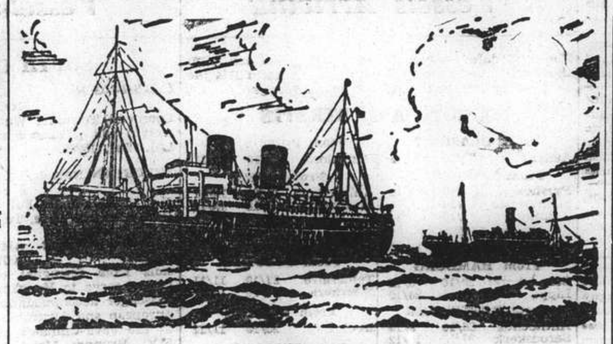

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Dec.	6 CANTON	15,500
	20 CORFU	15,000
	27 *BANGALORE	6,100

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	From Shanghai	Tonnage
Jan. 1939	3 CHITRAL	15,000
	17 CARTHAGE	15,000
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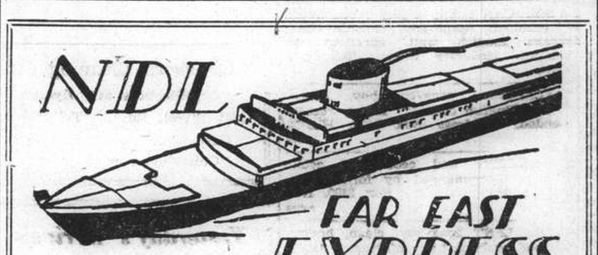

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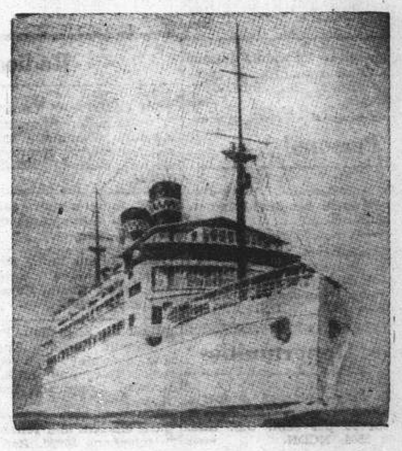

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ESSEX super-six, 5-seater, good mechanical condition, $250 or nearest. Owner bought new car. 169 Route de la Tour. -4626

1937 Opel (Olympia) all steel, 2-door sedan, 4-cylinder, carefully used, tyre, engine, etc. all in good condition, owner leaving, moderate price. Please apply Mr. Y. D. Wong, Lane 88, House 22, Mandalay Road. -4607

WANTED 1935/36 Hudson sedan. Other cars be considered if bargains. Please send particulars to Box 2512, NCDN. -4599

FOR SALE, 1938 Buick special coupe, five-seater, with radio. Address Box 2449, NCDN. -4602

WANTED late model car, economically running preferred. Must be cheap, for cash. Full particulars to Box 2489, NCDN. -4578

AUSTIN 6-cylinder 16 h.p. saloon, excellent mechanical condition, $1,300 or nearest. Telephone 15133. -4566

WANTED, high-class sedan, American make, recent type, for cash. Box 2475, NCDN. -4554

BUICK coupe 1934, in perfect running order, practically new, U.S.$1,100. Address Box 2468, NCDN. -4530

LINCOLN-ZEPHYR, 1938, convertible coupe for sale. Telephone 38238. -4531

BUICK 1935 coupe, very good condition, Telephone 32590. -4532

STUDEBAKER 1937 sedan, for sale. Telephone 38238. -4533

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -4290

Miscellaneous

LADIES, don't lose these two months before Christmas, New Year. Learn flowermaking, of silver, gold, etc. for presents, decorative. Orders taken for Christmas flowers, etc. Telephone 75914. -4500

GENUINE Frigidaire parts and services are obtainable only at the American Engineering Corporation (China). 989 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 34350. 11566

CARPETS cleaned by steam and chemicals, also repaired, insured and stored. Please telephone 12170. Esso Company. -3702

Radios

FOR SALE, 1937 Zenith, 12 tubes, all-wave radio, with push-button station selector, combined with phonograph and automatic record-change, in beautiful cabinet, U.S.$200. Box 2524, NCDN. -4622

FOR radio repair call International Radio Service, Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier. -3954

BETTER reception, less noise, install our all-wave antenna. Results guaranteed. Radio Corporation of Asia. Telephone 82304. -4046

FIRST in Shanghai. Push button automatic tuning. Knob turning is now obsolete! Can equip any good radio. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Co. 11994

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Animals

LOST, on October 25, near corner Hart and Sinza Roads, white springer spaniel dog, black ears and face. Please telephone 36849. -4621

GOOD home wanted. Irish setter (male). Large garden essential. Address Box 2510, NCDN. -4596

BEAUTIFUL Alsatian police dog imported from Europe, two years old, $300 (or nearest offer). Telephone 70545 between 1 and 1.30 p.m. -4511

WANTED to buy one or more pedigreed, noseless Pekingese (either sex). Willing to pay high price. Also a pedigreed Pekingese dog for service. Address Box 2184, NCDN. -4050

LOST, Irish setter, six months, brown colour, 1 ft. 2 in. high. Reward. Kindly return or telephone 75692, Route Ghisi 226. -4640

Rooms Without Board

LARGE steam-heated room, south, private apartment, all modern conveniences, breakfast optional, single person, Avenue Road, Telephone 38658. -4624

TO LET in apartment, best part French Concession, one furnished room, for single only. Rent $90. Apply Telephone 73820. -4611

WELL-furnished, small/large rooms, for single person or quiet couple. South exposure. 114 Route Grouchy. -4629

LARGE room with southern exposure and modern conveniences, to let to a lady of quiet habits. Breakfast optional, Telephone 71238, from 12.30 to 1.30 and after 5.30. 12031

TO LET, furnished room. Apply Embankment Building, Flat 315. -4548

FURNISHED room with private bath, without board, Eddington House, $100. Telephone 32701 after 12.15 p.m. -4524

DESIRABLE accommodation available in clean, quiet house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50—$3.50. Telephone 74982 between 3-7. -3782

Rooms with Board

ROOMS nicely furnished, with full board, centre of French Concession. Couples and bachelors preferred. Telephone 71862. -4604

200 Chengtu Road. One single and one double room, facing south. Near bus lines, moderate rates. Telephone 32916. -4173

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch. Available November 1, one room suitable gentleman. Garage accommodation. Telephone Mrs. Fisher 75433. -4557

Houses and Land

FOR SALE, fine large residence, 7 main rooms, 3 bathrooms, excellent appointment on 4¾ mow, Lucerne Road. Very reasonable. Apply China Realty Company, Telephone 15410. 11950

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED. Sail-boat, any size. Motor-cycle. Price of each together with full particulars to Box 2514, NCDN. -4601

WANTED purchase volume 1 number 1 and 2 of the China Sky Clipper. Also Acme code travellers edition. Must be cheap and in good condition Box 2427, NCDN. -4463

WANTED to buy, stock electric motors 5 to 40 h.p. 5 to 20 ton electric crane or hoist crabs, boiler tubes, steel pipes, plates, etc., or any other second-hand electric and mechanical equipment. Good offer. Address Box 2349, NCDN. -4323

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and household effects at a fair price. Apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 36334. -4364

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Nov. 8 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 1266, 2041, 2066, 2073, 2079, 2082, 2083, 2110, 2113, 2126, 2131, 2154, 2168, 2187, 2235, 2238, 2240, 2247, 2268, 2308, 2322, 2336, 2342, 2350, 2387, 2426, 2448.

Chinese Servants

LEAVING, can well recommend my excellent and reliable cook. Box 2528, NCDN. -4628

EXCELLENT cook-boy, clean, honest, good cooking, best references. Available immediately. Address Box 2522, NCDN. -4618

COOK-boy. English and American cooking, good references, seeks position. Address Box 2511, NCDN. -4597

EXCELLENT cook-boy and coolie, with good references and recommendations. Address Box 2509, NCDN. -4595

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -3619

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4293

WANTED cook and house-boy or cook-boy. Only first-rate servants need apply. Kindness, Hongkong Bank. 12023

AMERICAN family highly recommends excellent coolie-boy, capable cook, speaks English well, excellent in pastries. Moderate wages. Telephone 76444. -4570

EXCELLENT cook/cook-boy, American/English cooking. Highly recommended. Address Box 2499, NCDN. -4564

EXCELLENT and economical cook-boy, recommended by former employer, seeks position. Box 2490, NCDN. -4568

EXCELLENT cook-boy, clean, honest, good cooking, best references. Available immediately. Address Box 2488, NCDN. -4567

HOUSEBOY or cook-boy, speaks English, good worker, clean, honest, well-recommended. Address Box 2472, NCDN. -4545

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, in foreign family, hardworking, reliable. Best reference. Telephone 36251. -4552

HIGHLY-recommended experienced cook, seeks position, excellent pastry cooking in all styles. Telephone 14499 (during office hours) and/or address Box 2482, NCDN. 11999

AVAILABLE now good cook-boy, has been in English family 7 years. Best reference. Box 2459, NCDN. -4515

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LADY gives general massage, manicure. 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11606

LADY gives massage. 1025 Bubbling Well Road, House 56, from 10-7 p.m. -4157

MME. Madeleine gives excellent general massage. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 93 Whangpoo Road, Room 4, close to Astor House. -4668

Offices, Shops, Godowns

GODOWN space available for general storage at moderate rates. Maitland & Co., Ltd., Telephone 17488. 12034

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11563

OFFICE space to let, ground floor, Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 11637

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 11638

WANTED, vicinity Yuen Ming Yuen/Museum Roads, approximately 500 sq. ft. godown space. Address Box 2506, NCDN. 12023

WANTED factory site with building/godowns, anywhere north Soochow Creek. If rent reasonable, may sign long lease. Send particulars to Box 2498, NCDN. -4583

Wanted to Rent

ACCOMMODATION in private family or boarding house required on or near bus route No. 1. Particulars to Box 2532, NCDN.

WANTED to rent, room with private bath, preferably western district. State terms to Box 2525, NCDN. -4623

ROOM with board, in private British family, for two ladies. Must be on bus/tram routes. Address Box 2521, NCDN. -4610

WANTED to rent for immediate occupation, one-roomed self-contained apartment, central district. Reply Box 2519, NCDN. -4608

DESIRABLE tenants, British couple, require immediately or within one month from date, detached or semi-detached house, five/six or more rooms. Garden, garage one/two cars. Prepared to take short or long lease. Address Box 2508, NCDN. -4606

WANTED a steamheated room for a business girl, quiet habits. Address Box 2516, NCDN. -4602

WANTED, two or three-roomed flat, central district, unfurnished, December 1, by responsible foreigner. Box 2466, NCDN. or telephone 20970. -4528

ADVERTISER willing to take over four/five-roomed furnished apartments regardless location. Kindly reply to 796 Ferry Road. -4576

WANTED western district house, or bungalow, immediate occupation, for responsible party. Address Box 2502, NCDN. -4589

Unfurnished Apartments

THREE-roomed steam-heated apartment to let (Concession). Furniture and fixtures must be taken over. For appointment telephone 71866 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. -4617

FOUR-roomed modern apartment, two bathrooms; furniture and fixtures to be taken over, $1,200. Western district. Address Box 2513, NCDN. -4600

TWO-roomed apartment with verandah. Apply or telephone, Georgia Apartments, Number 56, between six and seven evenings, 77276. -4536

TO LET, three-roomed flat with private bath, kitchen, garage and servants' quarter, on Avenue Haig. Moderate rental. Apply Cosmopolitan Apartments, 173 Seymour Road, Telephone 30172-3. -4593

LARGE, bright and airy two-roomed apartment, all modern conveniences, south-facing. French Concession. Box 2503, NCDN. -4591

Furnished Apartments

MODERN, two/three-roomed apartment to let, best part French Concession. Rent $95 includes furniture, steam heating, hot/cold water, refrigerator and taxes. Fittings, etc., must be taken over. Address Box 2483, NCDN. 12005

Furnished Houses

TO LET, four-roomed house with two bathrooms, situated in quiet locality, near French Club. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over, $1,500. Address Box 2529, NCDN. 12035

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
M. Francisca	Wenchow	Maria S.N.
Gldenburg	Japan	H.A.L.
Dama	Wenchow	T.C.C.
Shantung	Japan	Ekman
Elbhof	Tinghai	Carlowitz
J. Justesen	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
D. de Lagree	Cruise	—
Chengtu	Tientsin	B.&S.
Ajax	Hongkong	B.&S.
Fukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Lancashire	Cruise	—
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Mollers'
Tembien	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Faro	Haimen	P.N.&T.
Sinta	Wenchow	T.C.C.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	G.F.H.
Santa Rosa	Port.	P.N.&T.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Milazzo	Ital.	T.C.C.
Wiangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Tachi M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Bremerhaven	Ger.	Melchers
Alice Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Hafthor	Nor	Everett
Liangchow	Br.	B.&S.
Tsinan	Br.	B.&S.

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Aeneas 22/10 10/12

From LIVERPOOL
Pyrrhus 8/10 21/11
Menestheus 15/10 24/11
Achilles 22/10 2/12

From LONDON
Terukuni M. 14/10 18/11

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 29/10 3/12
Lippe 12/11 26/12

From ROTTERDAM
Antilochus 26/10 9/12
Serooskerk 27/10 10/12
Triton 26/10 11/12

From GIBRALTAR
Corfu 25/10 27/11

From MARSEILLES
Pres. Doumer 14/10 11/11
Aramis 28/10 25/11

From GENOA
Victoria 20/10 13/11
Afrika 24/10 30/11
Aller 28/10 30/11

From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11

From PORT SAID
Bangalore 27/10 29/11

From SUEZ
Kulmerland 17/10 18/11
Nordmark 25/10 19/11

From BOMBAY
Canton 27/10 14/11

From COLOMBO
Temeraire 27/10 11/11
Meerkerk 24/10 12/11

From PENANG
Hector 28/10 11/11

From SINGAPORE
Gneisenau 28/10 5/11
Danmark 21/10 13/11

From BALIKPAPAN
Tjinegara 25/10 6/11

From BATAVIA
Tjisalak 21/10 5/11

From MANILA
Vogtland 27/10 2/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Silverteak — 28/11
Phemius 28/10 20/12

From SEATTLE
Ixion 31/10 4/12

From YOKOHAMA
Tyndareus 26/10 5/11

From OSAKA
Gaasterkerk 28/10 4/11

From KOBE
Anyo M. — 28/10
Memnon 25/10 28/10
Ranpura 27/10 30/10
Burdwan 27/10 30/10
Hakone M. — 31/10

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 29/10 30/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 2/11 8/12

From RABAUL
Tanda 23/10 7/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 27/10 30/10
Dairen M. 28/10 1/11
Tsingtao M. 1/11 4/11
Hoten M. 4/11 7/11
Dairen M. 7/11 10/11
Toulouse 1/11 15/11

From TIENTSIN
Kronviken 24/10 30/10
Yatshing 28/10 31/10
Chungking 29/10 1/11
Chaksang 29/10 1/11
Taisang 30/10 2/11

From TONGKU
Shuntien 27/10 30/10
Shengking 30/10 2/11

From CHEFOO
Hunan 26/10 28/10

From HSINKONG
Tungwo 28/10 28/10

From NEEDOOKONG
Whangpu 28/10 28/10

From AMOY
Kiungchow 25/10 28/10
H. Peking 21/10 28/10

From SWATOW
Suiyang 25/10 28/10

From HONGKONG
F. Roussel 25/10 28/10
Kwaisang 24/10 29/10
Somali 28/10 31/10
Rawalpindi 28/10 31/10
C. Rosso 28/10 31/10
Tingsang 26/10 31/10
Szechuen 27/10 31/10
Yochow 25/10 31/10
Wingsang 27/10 31/10
Fausang 30/10 4/11
Soochow 2/11 6/11

From PORT COURBET
Yingchow 25/10 1/11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU Oct. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, October 29, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

TAKSANG Oct. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Saturday, October 29, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-11

SHUNTIEN Nov. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-11

TINGSANG Nov. 1. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Nov. 1, p.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

KRONVIKEN Nov. 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Nov. 2. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

HUNAN Nov. 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, November 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

WINGSANG Nov. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Nov. 3. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW Oct. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, October 28, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-10

KIUNGCHOW Oct. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

TAIYUAN Oct. 30. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, October 30, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

SUIYANG Nov. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

YATSHING Nov. 1. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

SZECHUEN Nov. 2. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

TJIBADAK Nov. 2. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, November 2, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 1-11

CHAKSANG Nov. 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Nov. 4. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-11

TAISANG Nov. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 5. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 5-11

VOCHOW Nov. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 5, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-11

NORVIKEN Nov. 7. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Nov. 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-11

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Nov. 1. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No 11428. 1-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SHANTUNG Oct. 28. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG. —The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s ms. Shantung will leave Shanghai on October 28, 1938, for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional B/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 28-10

MEMNON Oct. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-19

BURDWAN Nov. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-11

CONTE ROSSO Nov. 4. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso will sail from Shanghai on November 4, at 5.30 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 4-11

NEUMARK Nov. 5. MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about Nov. 5, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 5-11

GAASTERKERK Nov. 7. (Loading on Nov. 6.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Gaasterkerk sails from Shanghai on November 7. **For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road.** Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-11

FELIX ROUSSEL Nov. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-11

RANPURA Nov. 8. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MATTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

GNEISENAU Nov. 15. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-11

COBURG Nov. 16. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-11

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Nov. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-11

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Nov. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. C. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-11

TAIPING Nov. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-11

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Oct. 28.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Foochow	Prominent	8.30	9.00
Swatow, and Hongkong	Soochow	10.00	10.30
Kwangtung Prov. Hoyun and east, south, north thereof via Swatow	Soochow	10.00	10.30
Haimen Che.	Elbhof	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. s.s. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Memnon A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Macao	Memnon	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow B	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	17.30	19.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Taksang	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Produce	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, Oct. 29.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.	*20.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Kiungchow	10.00	10.30
Kwangtung Sunhing and west, south, north thereof via Pakhoi	Kiungchow	10.00	10.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Chengtu	11.00	11.30
H'kong Macao Aust. N.Z. Manila	Anna Maersk	13.30	14.00
Japan Korea Formosa	E. of Russia C	14.00	16.00
Canada U.S.A. Europe	Taiyuan	19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong			
SUNDAY, Oct. 30.			
Foochow and Chuanchow	Shinyu X	*20.00	9.15

* The night before.
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B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
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